



### Aim

To implement the waste management strand of our sustainability strategy by introducing a simple and consistent approach to recycling and reduced landfill waste

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ically positioned around campus. National recycling campaigners [Recycle Now](#) advocate this strategy and for the removal of individual general waste bins, such as under-desk and classroom bins, as this increases the amount of material recycled by removing the temptation for people to 'easily' throw away.

**Insubstantial progress has been made on recycling activity through the introduction of a mixed**

**recycling programme, which includes dry mixed recycling, food waste recycling, battery recycling and paper recycling.**

**Further efforts to improve waste management performance through operations, innovation and behavioural changes will be explored in the coming years as part of our Sustainability Strategy. This initiative forms part of our wider environmental and sustainability strategy, and we plan to implement a number of green initiatives that mainly focus on waste management, energy management, sustainable travel, sustainable procurement and statutory requirements.**

## Zero Waste to Landfill

Any unrecyclable waste generated at our campuses is diverted from landfill and sent to a specialist plant where it is converted to Refuse Derived Fuel (RDF).

RDF consists largely of combustible components such as non-recyclable plastics (not including PVC), paper, cardboard, labels, and other corrugated materials. These fractions are separated by different processing steps, as outlined in the diagram below.

Our waste collection contractor provides a full audit trail to demonstrate that waste material is being treated correctly and that none of it ends up in landfill.

