

## **STUDIO ONE (DCPA) LTD & THE DORSET FOUNDATION COLLEGE FOR PERFORMING ARTS**

### **ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**

**2024/2025**

Studio One & The Dorset Foundation College for Performing Arts is committed to taking forward the principles of sustainable development

Safeguarding our unique environment is a fundamental part of our role

We provide a wide range of services and recognise that how we undertake our work impacts on the environment.

We are therefore committed to good environmental management and recognise that this is a vital part of being a well-managed organisation.

We have set the following objectives

- ❖ To use energy and water resources efficiently
- ❖ To reduce waste to a minimum and to reuse and recycle materials to the maximum
- ❖ To avoid and reduce air, land, water, noise and light pollution
- ❖ To reduce the impacts from our provision and use of transport
- ❖ To avoid and reduce our overall carbon emissions
- ❖ To ensure the best possible environmental practices in the way we buy goods and services and encourage our suppliers to do the same
- ❖ Review and report on progress each year as part of our performance management
- ❖ Use the principles of recognised environmental management systems within appropriate services
- ❖ Ensure that students and staff are aware of their roles in taking this policy forward
- ❖ Encourage Car sharing where at all possible

**WE WERE PART OF THE DORSET COUNCIL “TRIP END” SCHEME IN NOVEMBER 2023, PROVIDING SHOWERS & A BYCYCLE SHELTER FOR STUDENTS & STAFF.**