

SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

Statement

Merton Music Foundation is committed to sustainability as an integral part of its organisational identity. We aim to foster an appropriate balance between our organisational aims and our environmental responsibility, envisioning a future where MMF's community thrives both musically and environmentally.

Our Sustainability Strategy for 2025-2026, articulates the Foundation's dedication to responsible resource management and community engagement.

Environmental Responsibility

MMF is dedicated to minimising its environmental impact. Through initiatives such as promoting eco-friendly travel and transportation, and adopting resource-efficient practices, we strive to contribute to a more sustainable future. Our commitment extends to engaging with local and sustainable suppliers and organisations, reinforcing our role as a responsible member of the community.

Resource Efficiency

Efficient resource management is a cornerstone of sustainable operation. Initiatives such as prioritising digital alternatives for sheet music and conscientious printing and energy usage practices support our aim to reduce the Foundation's environmental footprint. By fostering a culture of resource consciousness, we seek to inspire positive change across our organisation.

Waste Reduction and Recycling

MMF acknowledges the importance of responsible waste management. Our Sustainability Action Plan includes guidelines for the recycling, reusing, and donating of musical instruments and electronics. By establishing clear policies and maintaining detailed records, we contribute to a circular economy and reduce our impact on landfill waste.

Cultural Emphasis on Sustainability

Integral to our sustainability philosophy is the cultivation of a culture within MMF that prioritises environmental stewardship. Initiatives such as the "Green Board", commissioning surveys, prioritising sustainable events and concerts and collaborative projects with sustainable organisations aim to instill a lasting cultural emphasis on sustainability, ensuring that it becomes an integral aspect of our organizational identity.

Continuous Improvement

The Senior Leadership Team (SLT), Trustees and Youth Council commit to an annual review of the Foundation’s Sustainability Action Plan. This commitment ensures that our initiatives remain relevant and effective in response to the dynamic landscape of sustainability challenges and opportunities.

We take a proactive and action orientated approach to environmental responsibility. By fostering a culture of sustainability; engaging with the community; and continuously refining our practices, MMF strives to be a positive force for change that contributes to a more sustainable and environmentally conscious future.

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