The Learning & Skills Council has revealed their strategy for building greener colleges of the future. For the first time, Further Education Colleges must include green proposals in their designs if they are to win funding. Colleges will need to maximise the use of natural lighting and ventilation, reduce water usage and look at renewable sources of power.

The aim is to improve the quality of the FE estate, allowing colleges and sixth forms to better meet the needs of learners, employers and communities. Specifically, proposals must address sustainable development by:

- Meeting and preferably exceeding the requirements of Part L.
- Ensuring completed developments achieve BREEAM Excellent.
- Maximising natural light and ventilation.
- Embedding the principles of sustainability in the design of buildings and building systems.

This half day conference organised by BRE will give you all the vital information that you need to achieve this. It will bring together expert practitioners in sustainable design and construction and show you how by taking a holistic view of sustainability you can not only meet funding requirements but also create a higher quality, more sustainable education estate.

Attendance at the conference is recommended for Principals of Further Education Colleges. There is no charge for this event.

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