***[insert institution name]* joins national sustainability network**

***Staff and students can now access thousands of sustainability resources and gain knowledge from thousands of staff and students on how to integrate sustainability across a university or college***

*[insert institution name]* is delighted to announce that it is now member of [EAUC – The Alliance for Sustainability Leadership in Education](http://www.eauc.org.uk), the UK’s only sustainability champion for the further and higher education sector.

By joining EAUC, *[university or college]* has joined a network of over 200 other institutions and 5000 individuals who are all working to lead and empower the post-16 education sector to make sustainability 'just good business'. The decision to join EAUC was made as part of *[insert institution’s name]* continuing commitment to sustainability. *[university or college]* is keen to further its sustainability journey and membership of EAUC will help promote a whole institution approach to economic, social and environmental change.

*[insert institution name]* has a dynamic sustainability team and membership of the EAUC will help to build on the excellent work they have already done and continue to do. However, EAUC membership is not only for our sustainability team. By joining as a whole institution, every member of staff and all students can become involved and enjoy the benefits. In today’s climate, it is essential that all members of staff and students consider sustainability in the work and study they do, to ensure financial and environmental savings, while promoting good social practices. No matter what their role in a university or college, whether staff or student, academic or Vice Chancellor/Principal, EAUC can provide support and guidance on how to integrate sustainability.

EAUC has a comprehensive website with a wealth of information on all the latest member services and projects the organisation is involved in. The member-only section gives all EAUC contacts easy access to member resources, offers, newsletters, insight guides as well as the ability to manage their profile and download a copy of the [university or college’s] Membership Certificate. *[insert institution name]* is encouraging all of its staff and students to take full advantage of the many benefits of this new membership, which includes access to EAUC’s resource bank, an online repository full of strategies, policy documents, guidance and tools. We are also open to creating more resources and support mechanisms dependent on member needs.

EAUC membership also includes access to a number of unique online communities. Made up of colleagues from across the further and higher education sector, *[insert institution’s name]* staff can subscribe to the main EAUC community group, as well as specific areas of interest such as transport, energy, waste and biodiversity. By joining these communities, staff can access the wealth of experience and knowledge of 5000 colleagues from across the further and higher education sector by simply sending an email. Staff who subscribe to the EAUC will also receive its newsletters, bringing current sector and national sustainability news directly to their inbox. We also have a number of student resources, opportunities and support structures in place, as well as a dedicated student climate email network.

If you are a member of staff or a student at *[enter institution’s name]* and would like to access EAUC services please email info@eauc.org.uk or telephone 01242 714321. For more information on EAUC and the services it provides, visit [www.eauc.org.uk](http://www.eauc.org.uk).