

Royal Academy of Music

Transport Policy

The Royal Academy of Music employs around over 700 full-time students and 400 full- and part-time teaching staff and 120 administrative and support staff. As part of our overall Environmental Policy, we are committed to reducing our carbon emissions across all aspects of the Academy. With transport usage being a key contributor to carbon emissions, we have introduced this policy in order to raise awareness of this amongst staff, students and visitors.

As well as covering short distance journeys to the Academy for work, study or pleasure, this policy also covers longer distance travel, such as that involving visiting artists and students returning to their homes abroad.

Our objectives for short distance travel are:

- To promote the use of public transport.
- To provide advice on alternatives to cars.
- To encourage walking wherever possible.
- To promote the use of bicycles.
- To minimise reliance on taxis.
- To promote alternatives to travel, where possible.

Our objectives for long distance travel are:

- To limit journeys to those deemed necessary.
- To promote the use of trains over cars wherever possible.
- To promote the use of trains over air travel wherever possible.

In light of these objectives, we are working towards ensuring our students, staff and visitors are aware of their impact on the environment as a result of their travel choices, and are working to improve our situation, as detailed in our Environmental Action Plan.

This policy was written with the intention of being considered in conjunction with the Environmental Policy, and as such, will be reviewed annually by the Environmental Sub Group, with a written report presented annually to the Governing Body and subsequently made publicly available.