WQE and Regent College Group – Streamlined Energy and Carbon Reporting (SECR) Financial Year 2022-2023

Greenhouse gas emissions and energy use data for the period 1 August 2022 to 31 July 2023 - UK	Current Reporting Year 2022/23	Comparison Reporting Year 2021/22
Energy consumption used to calculate emissions (kWh)	3,347,643	3,359,438
Energy consumption breakdown (kWh)		
Gas	2,232,535	2,224,608
Electricity	1,115,108	1,133,654
Transport	1,080	1,176
Scope 1 emissions in metric tonnes CO2e		
Gas consumption	408.40	406.08
Scope 2 emissions in metric tonnes CO2e		
Purchased Electricity	230.91	219.23
Scope 3 emissions in metric tonnes CO2e		
Business travel in employee owned vehicles	0.29	0.28
Total gross emissions in metric tonnes CO2e	639.59	625.59
Intensity ratio Tonnes CO2e per staff member	1.75	1.76

Quantification and reporting methodology

We have followed the 2023 HM Government Environmental Reporting Guidelines. We have also used the GHG Reporting Protocol – Corporate Standard and have used the 2023 UK Government's Conversion Factors for Company Reporting.

Intensity measurement

The chosen intensity measurement ratio is total gross emissions in metric tonnes CO2e per staff member based on staff numbers in the audited financial statements, the recommended ratio for the sector.

Measures taken to improve energy efficiency

- Ongoing programme of replacement of single glazed with double glazed windows
- Ongoing programme of LED replacement lamps across the estate
- Planning for space heating for major refurbishment projects to use renewable energy sources
- Ongoing review of investment opportunities into renewable energy sources
- Shutdown of computers during periods of low activity
- Programme of works to add thermostatic controls to radiators across the estate
- Zip taps installed in appropriate staff breakout areas for improved efficiency