

SUPPLY CHAIN SUSTAINABILITY

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Become a Partner



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Welcome to the Supply Chain Sustainability School



Established in 2012, the School is an industry-wide collaboration offering free education, training, and support to help businesses adopt sustainable practices in their supply chains.

Providing practical learning and support, our aim is to help upskill those working within or aspiring to work within the built environment industry. Our focus includes 17 pivotal sustainability subjects, alongside topics; procurement, offsite, digital, operational excellence, retrofit, fairness, inclusion & respect and more!

It's completely free for our members to partake in training, networking events, earn CPD points, acquire badges, complete assessments, receive tailored action plans, enrol in e-learning modules, and access a library of over 3,300 online resources.



Why Partner with the School?

With a network of over 200 Partners, the School is a key industry initiative focused on advancing sustainability knowledge and expertise throughout the entire value chain.

Our Partners include clients, major contractors, and key suppliers who share a common goal: to promote a more efficient and sustainable built environment. They play a crucial role in supporting the School, ensuring that members have free access. Additionally, they actively influence the School's direction by identifying important challenges, developing new training programmes, curating workshop and conference content, and contributing to the School's robust governance.

Furthermore, our Partners can harness the School's resources to enhance their company's development of impactful proposals and showcase their commitment to sustainability in bids. Together, our Partners collaborate to improve the skills and capabilities of their supply chains and workforce in addressing critical sustainability issues, reinforcing their dedication to a sustainable future.



Partner Benefits



Exclusive Partner-only Leadership Groups

Participating in our Partner-only Leadership Groups provides you with a unique opportunity to collaborate with industry peers. These groups enable you to gain insights into the driving forces behind sustainability efforts among major contractors, housebuilders, infrastructure developers and more! By joining these groups you'll stay well-informed about shifts and trends in the industry, giving you a competitive advantage.



Gain Insights on Your Scope 1, 2, and 3 Carbon Emissions

Our partnership offers you the opportunity to gain deep insights into your carbon emissions, including Scope 1, 2, and 3 emissions. Understanding and managing these emissions is crucial for your sustainability efforts, enabling you to make informed decisions and reduce your environmental footprint.



Easily Educate and Engage Your Supply Chain

Access to the School is complimentary for your workforce and supply chain, allowing you to easily educate and engage them in sustainable practices. You can assess and track their learning progress through a confidential Partner Dashboard, ensuring that your entire value chain is aligned with your sustainability goals.



Workshops Led by Sustainability Specialists

As a Partner, you gain access to up to five training workshops led by sustainability specialists. You can choose from a wide array of over 50 subjects, covering vital sustainability topics such as carbon footprint reduction, social impact, Design for Manufacture and Assembly (DfMA), and sustainable sourcing. These workshops provide you with valuable knowledge and practical skills to drive sustainability in your projects.



On-Demand Access to £1.4m CPD E-Learning

Benefit from on-demand access to CPD-accredited E-learning modules worth £1.4 million. These modules are designed by industry experts and offer practical, real-world training. You can seamlessly integrate them into your own learning management system, enhancing the knowledge and skills of your workforce.



Real-Time Analytics on Learning Progress

Monitor your staff and supply chain's learning involvement in real time with our advanced analytics tools. Using customisable date filters, user-friendly graph visualisation, and intuitive graphics, you can effortlessly track progress and download images for inclusion in reports and tender submissions. This ensures that you have a clear overview of your sustainability initiatives.



Craft Personalised Learning Journeys to Enhance Individual Growth

Our partnership allows you to craft personalised learning journeys for your workforce and suppliers. These journeys offer tailored training plans comprising targeted educational materials, enabling you to create distinct pathways for everyone. This facilitates progress tracking and management, ensuring that everyone receives the training they need to thrive.



Boost Bids with Enhanced Understanding

Leverage the resources provided by the School to enhance your understanding of your clients' sustainability requirements. This knowledge aids in the development of more impactful proposals, strengthening your position in bids and demonstrating your unwavering dedication to sustainability.



Leadership Groups

Partners collaborate on Leadership Groups to steer the direction of the School, focusing on particular sectors and topics:





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Having suppliers who understand the sustainability agenda is essential: we cannot deliver our sustainable development targets and ambitions without them. Since the School opened in 2012, we have seen a remarkable increase in the knowledge, skills and enthusiasm of our supply chain.

Willmott Dixon

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Partnership levels and pricing

Select the partnership level that suits your business best. Please note our SME level is only available to organisations with < £50 million annual turnover.

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	SMEs	Category Groups	Education Provider
Training Workshops	5	5	5	5	3	2	3
Leadership Groups	8	12	15	All Groups	8	1	8
Priority suppliers tracker	500	1000	2000	Unlimited	50	50	100
Integrated e-learning & video shorts	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓
API integration	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	x	✓
Carbon Footprint Calculator	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Diversity Survey	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lunch 'n' Learn case studies	x	1	2	3	x	x	x
Consultancy advice days	x	1	2	3	x	x	x
On-demand course files	x	✓	✓	✓	x	x	x
Scope 3 Carbon Calculator OR Supply Chain EDI Benchmarking	x	✓	✓	✓✓	x	x	x
Bespoke learning pathway quiz	x	x	✓	✓	x	x	x
Monthly user reports	x	x	✓	✓	x	x	x
Virtual Conference	x	x	x	1	x	x	x
ANNUAL TOTAL	£14,600	£18,300	£21,800	£28,300	£7,950	£8,750	£7,950



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By becoming a Partner of the School, we can collaboratively approach the challenges and opportunities we face within the industry.

**Danny Sullivan
Group**

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Training Workshops

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Leadership Groups

The School is guided by our Partners' input, and they achieve outcomes by participating in exclusive Partner-only Leadership groups. These groups revolve around Construction, Homes, Facilities Management, Retrofit, Infrastructure, Scotland, Wales, as well as groups covering topics like Climate Action, Digital, Modern Slavery, Plant, Procurement, Waste, Social Values, Lean and Operational Efficiency, Interiors, Utilities, and Wellbeing.

Priority Supplier Tracker

As a Partner of the School, we recognise that you want to engage your supply chain so that they can support you in delivering your sustainability objectives. Priority suppliers may include (but are not limited to) your top spend, SMEs, or organisations that you feel will benefit from utilising the School's resources.

The number of priority suppliers the School can engage with depends on the Partnership level (as detailed in the pricing pack).

Integrated E-Learning & Video Shorts

Partners gain access to the full library of 111 CPD-accredited e-learning modules and 23 video shorts (compliant with SCORM standards) developed by the School. These modules encompass a wide range of topics including sustainability, offsite practices, management, operational Excellence through lean construction, procurement, digital skills, and FIR (Fairness, Inclusion & Respect). Partners have the option to upload these e-learning modules and video shorts to their own Learning Management System (LMS).

API

The API empowers Partners to seamlessly integrate School data directly into their internal systems and keep it consistently up-to-date in real-time. This streamlines operations by eliminating the necessity for manual data downloads and reporting. Partners can use this functionality to track whether their priority suppliers are affiliated as School Members and assess their attainment levels. It's also beneficial for identifying which priority suppliers have successfully completed designated learning pathways.

Carbon Footprint Calculator (Scope 1 and 2)

Partners can utilise our free Calculator to help their supply chain to apportion carbon data to clients and monitor Scope 1 emissions (direct emissions from owned or controlled sources) and Scope 2 emissions (indirect emissions from the generation of purchased energy).

Diversity Survey

Partners can benefit from our built environment Diversity Survey and report their internal diversity metrics for free. In doing so, Partners can contribute to the largest dataset on diversity metrics in the UK and benefit from a yearly benchmarking report summarising the wider industry performance.

Lunch 'n' Learn case studies

Partners have the opportunity to present their own virtual Lunch 'n' Learn best practice case study to the wider industry through the School. As an example, Partners may wish to present about a project in which they were able to deliver sustainable benefits to their clients through their work.

Consultancy Advice Days

Partners are granted access to our expert consultants for bespoke coaching and advice across topics such as climate, modern slavery, sustainable procurement, measurement, strategy, social value, and waste.

On-Demand Course Files

The School provides Partners with on-demand course files including pre-recorded webinars that comply with SCORM standards. Partners have the option to upload these videos to their own Learning Management System (LMS) if they desire.

Scope 3 Carbon Calculator

Partners are granted access to a software solution designed to gather carbon data from their supply chain, enabling them to assess and delve into their comprehensive scope 3 emissions. These emissions are further categorised by supplier and are conveniently presented through an easy-to-use dashboard.

Supply Chain EDI Benchmarking

Partners can now leverage our industry-leading EDI Measurement Solution to streamline and automate supply chain ED&I data collection. By leveraging the largest dataset on diversity metrics within the UK built environment, our team will build comprehensive and personalised benchmarking reports comparing your data to the wider industry, providing Partners with unique insight into the hotspots in their performance and informing their ESG priorities moving forward.

Bespoke Learning Pathway Quiz

The School's learning pathways serve as an easy tool for incorporating sustainability education throughout your organisation and along your supply chain. Partners can design a customisable learning pathway (including a quiz) to assess the knowledge of their priority suppliers. They offer the flexibility to tailor learning experiences to meet your company's unique goals.

Monthly User Reports

The School provides Partners with monthly reports that outline the activities of their priority suppliers, including the resources they have accessed, training sessions they have participated in, and their achievements.

Virtual Conferences

The School will run a virtual conference for a Partner on a topic of their choice and include their supply chain. For example, a Partner may wish to communicate sustainability contract requirements to a business unit or a potential supply chain.

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Get in touch

Interested in becoming a Partner?
Book a free discovery call [here](#).