

THE AWARDS 2021

Outstanding Estates Team

Institution name	York St John University
Submission title or project name	York St John University Estates: dedicated, professional, innovative.
Nominee/key personnel	This entry is for the entire Estates Team, comprising the Maintenance Services, Grounds, Estates Operations, Compliance and Energy & Environmental Management teams.
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Submission	<p>We have faced the challenges of the past year with innovation, flexibility and a can-do attitude, and have maximised the opportunities presented. Where covid signage and screens were in short supply, we manufactured our own. We found ways of working safely to continue projects that will benefit our students and the wider university and have achieved an enormous range of projects relative to our small scale, and compared to any other recent year. This work has been done to a high standard and at lower than average cost due to our philosophy of in-sourcing as much as possible, from design to construction.</p> <p>The pressures of the past year have not distracted us from our commitment to reduce carbon emissions and improve biodiversity, with a huge amount of work going on to deliver large scale renewable energy projects in extremely demanding timescales and dramatically enhance the conservation value of our estate.</p>