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- **What does it really mean to be 'green'?**

- According to [Oxford dictionary](#): 1. Of the colour between blue and yellow in the spectrum; coloured like grass or emeralds
2.2 (Of a product or service) not harmful to the environment
- According to the [LSE](#): rethink - reduce -reuse - recycle
- According to [us*](#): fun, creativity and care for our environment

- **Switch off!! Photocopiers, computer monitors, speakers, lights, fans, etc.**



Even switching off your computer screen only when leaving the office for meetings/teaching saves energy!

- **Interesting facts** (source: [University of East London](#))

- [Lighting](#) an office overnight wastes enough energy to heat water for 1000 cups of tea.
- A [photocopier](#) left on overnight uses enough energy to produce over 1500 copies.
- A [PC monitor](#) switched off overnight saves enough energy to microwave six dinners.

- **Below are the images that will be used in stickers above plugs and switches.** Please get in touch if you would like them as posters – you will definitely be receiving them as stickers 😊



P.S. Please don't forget to hand in all cartridges and toners into 1.01 for recycling!

Many thanks,

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For further information about the LSE Green Impact initiative have a look [here](#).