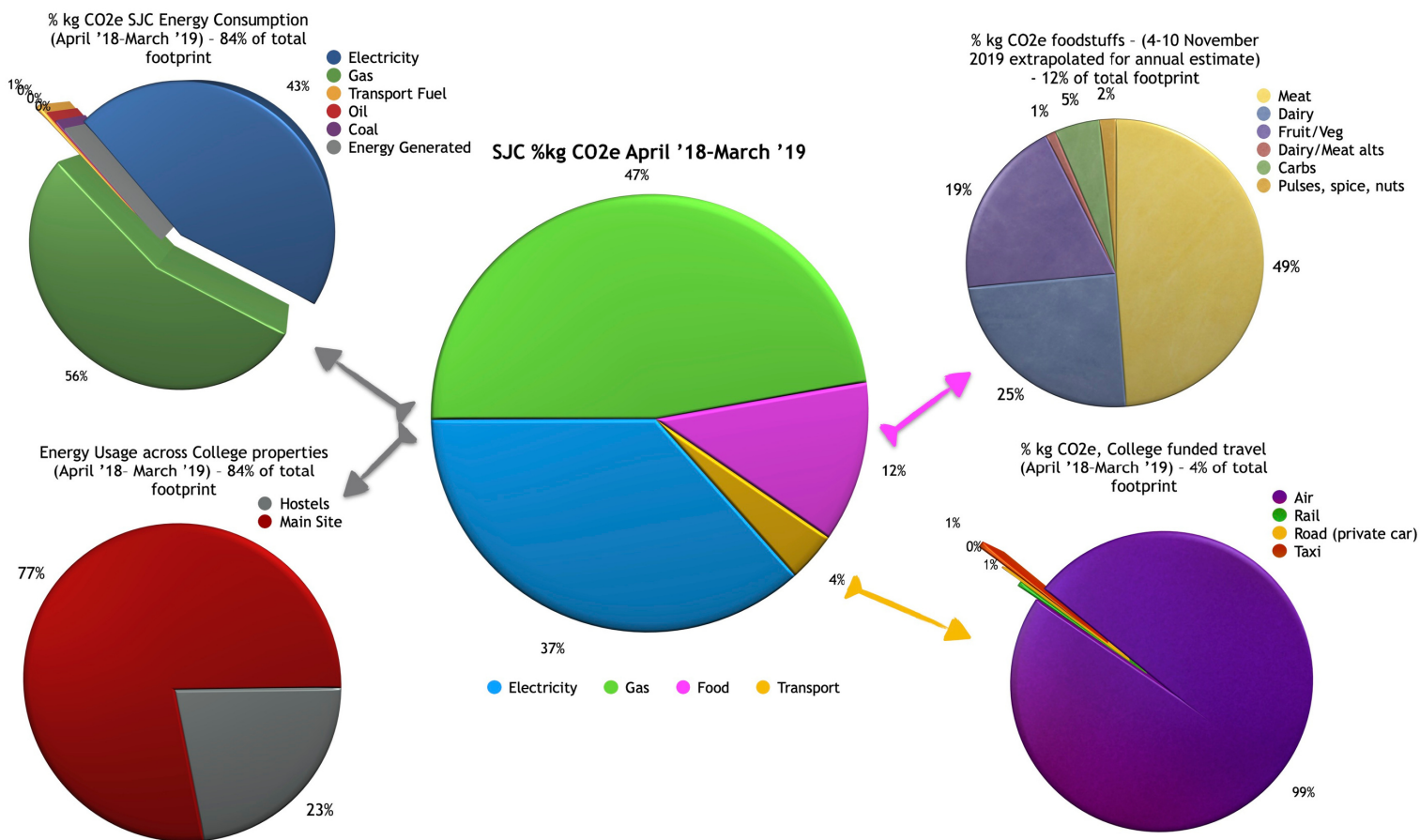


ST JOHN'S COLLEGE CLIMATE CRISIS

Annual Summary in brief

SUMMARY OF COLLEGE CARBON FOOTPRINT*

*note that the figures shown here are preliminary and should be treated with caution



FOCUSED GOALS FOR 2020/21

- 1. Buildings and Heating** – the large carbon footprint associated with our gas consumption will be the focus of our work in the coming year.
 - 2. Divestment** – the College has had no direct investments in Fossil Fuel companies since 2013 and is working towards a more comprehensive policy in line with the University.
 - 3. Estates Strategy** – we will be investigating the challenges and opportunities to reduce carbon impact in our land holdings.
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ACHIEVEMENTS FOR 2019/20

Climate Crisis Statement

The Committee agreed on a [Climate Crisis statement](#) which was subsequently added to the College website and circulated via the College's social media channels.

Science Based Targets

The College was part of a University-initiated pilot scheme which calculated carbon footprints on the College site (known as Scope 1 and 2) and provides us with a tool to plan realistic goals for reducing that footprint in line with our commitment to carbon neutrality by 2050.

Investments/Divestment

Following the [University's Divestment report](#), the College has reiterated its commitment to not holding direct investments in fossil fuel companies as established in 2013 (<https://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/investments>) and have committed to reconsidering policy on the basis of the report.

Food

Work was also done to create baseline data on carbon footprint of college catering. The Catering department at St John's have for a number of years sought to source food that is local and sustainably produced wherever possible. They have reduced significantly the quantity of ruminant meat served in the College over the last 5 years in particular. In order to calculate the data in the charts above, a week was chosen at random and all food purchased in that week analysed. From this data an annual estimate was extrapolated.

Travel

Data presented above includes student and fellows travel funded directly by the College. They do not include fellows travel funded from other sources, choir and LMBC travel, travel to work, student travel to get to Cambridge, etc.

Communications

The [Environment pages](#) on the College's website are being updated regularly, in particular the '[Environment Timeline](#)'.

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

There will be regular 'Sustainability Forums' whereby fellows, staff and students get together to improve our college environment. Contact the JCR Ethical Affairs Officer, SBR Environment Officer, or the Domestic Bursar's Secretary if you're interested.

