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4 SRS Dissertations
8 Student Project Grants
25 student Digital Ambassadors

Make ICT Fair Research
Good Food policy supported
Fairtrade Accreditation (2 stars)
47 community projects and partnerships

£41.6k local grants

1,178 Instagram followers (950+ in year)
3,393 Facebook followers (100 in Q4)
4390 Twitter followers (290 in Q4)

50,619 web visitors
7,857 subscribers
2,837 event attendees

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