



Ashlawn School

'A high performing science and leadership college'

Environmental Policy

***The Governing Body of Ashlawn School adopted
this policy in: Spring 2014***

Review date: Spring 2017



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Aims and Principles

Ashlawn School and Science College, Rugby – our long term aim is to put in place practice that reduces our carbon footprint to zero, whilst educating the whole school community why this is important and involving them in how to achieve it.

Communication of aims

It is our priority to encourage our staff, pupils, governors, primary feeder schools to do the same. Not only is this sound commercial sense for all; it is also a matter of delivering on our duty of care towards future generations.

Our policy is to

- Comply with and aim to exceed all relevant environmental legislation.
- Minimise our waste and then reuse or recycle as much of it as possible.
- Minimise waste of natural resources (i.e. water and energy).
- Promote and encourage the use of alternative means of transport and car sharing as appropriate.
- As far as possible purchase products and services locally and encourage others to do the same.
- Promoting conservation and energy efficiency within the community.
- Ensure that all staff and students understand our environmental policy and conform to the high standards it requires.
- Address complaints about any breach of our Environmental Policy promptly and to the satisfaction of all concerned.
- Increase the amount of renewable energy that we produce.

Reviews

We will review our Environmental Policy annually in consultation with staff and the site management team.

Regular checks and reviews on procedures will be carried out to ensure our environmental management remains effective.

Explore the effectiveness of new renewable energy technologies and make future decisions based on this.

This policy is to be read in conjunction with the Safeguarding Policy