



TALBOT HEATH SCHOOL SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

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Reviewed by: FGB Committee

Introduction

Talbot Heath School is committed to promoting sustainability in all aspects of its operations, aligning with our values of *Generous Hearts, Curious Minds, and Adventurous Spirits*. As we prepare our students to become responsible global citizens, we prioritise environmental stewardship, resource efficiency, and sustainable development.

Vision

Our vision is to foster a culture of sustainability, inspiring students, staff, and the wider community to lead by example in protecting our planet for future generations.

Objectives

1. Curriculum Integration

- Embed sustainability across all subjects, with a focus on understanding environmental challenges, climate change, and sustainable practices.
- Enhance our outdoor learning program for KS3 to promote ecological awareness and stewardship.

2. Resource Management

- Reduce energy consumption through efficient lighting, heating, and electrical systems.
- Minimise waste by promoting recycling, composting, and reducing single-use plastics on campus.
- Encourage the use of sustainable materials and products in school operations.

3. Carbon Reduction

- Transition towards renewable energy sources, such as solar panels, to reduce our carbon footprint.
- Develop a sustainable transport plan encouraging carpooling, cycling, and public transport use among staff and students.

4. Biodiversity and Green Spaces

- Enhance the campus with planting trees, and creating habitats to support local wildlife.
- Expand horticultural and ecological initiatives within The Oasis Wellbeing Centre.

5. Community Engagement

- Partner with local organisations and sustainability experts to support eco-friendly initiatives.
- Host events and workshops for students, staff, and parents to raise awareness of environmental issues and sustainable living practices.

6. Monitoring and Accountability

- Establish a Sustainability Committee comprising students, staff, and governors to oversee the implementation of this policy.
- Set measurable targets for sustainability goals and regularly review progress.

Actions and Initiatives

- Implement a “Green Planet Week” to celebrate and promote sustainability efforts.
- Support digital innovation and AI integration to reduce paper use.
- Align with BCP’s sustainability goals and actively participate in local environmental campaigns.

Review and Communication

This policy will be reviewed to ensure it remains relevant and effective. Updates will be communicated to the Talbot Heath community through newsletters, assemblies, and the school website.

Commitment

Talbot Heath School is dedicated to leading by example and empowering the next generation to create a more sustainable future.