



## TALBOT HEATH SCHOOL SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

**Date Adopted:** 2 December 2025

**Date for next adoption:** Autumn Term 2026

**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.