

## ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

It is important for us to have an awareness and understanding of environmental issues which relate to our world and our everyday lives. We need to maintain a sustainable world for our future. To do this, we need to take responsibility for our own actions, and we need to have a sense of duty and care for the world in which we live.

### **We try to reduce:**

#### **Energy Use**

- We switch off lights when they are not in use.
- We turn off electrical appliances after we have finished using them.
- We make sure we turn off taps when they are no longer needed.

#### **Paper Use**

We reduce the amount of paper we use in our classrooms/office by:

- Writing and printing on both sides of the paper whenever possible.
- Filing photocopies for use later.
- Each class has a labelled recycling bin.

#### **Transport Use**

- We use public transport when going on trips and social activities when possible.

### **We try to re-use:**

#### **Paper:**

- Paper will be re-used within the classroom.
- Display paper is taken down carefully and re-used wherever possible.
- Paper is used on both sides wherever possible.

### **We try to recycle:**

The school recycles a range of materials:

- Paper is collected in boxes in the study centre, the common room and office area.
- Cartridges from computer ink and photocopiers will be collected to be reused.
- Used batteries will be thrown away in recycling bins every 6 months.
- We recycle everyday materials.