

St Peter's C of E Academy
Environmental Policy

At St Peter's we take our responsibilities toward the environment very seriously and encourage all pupils, staff, governors and parents to take a responsible attitude towards this subject.

We encourage pupils, staff and governors to think about their environment and how their actions impact upon the local, national and global picture. To this end we encourage and reinforce environmental education in all aspects of everyday life and the wider community.

We encourage pupils and staff to take care of the environment in small ways, such as:

- Putting litter into bins
- Recycling wherever possible, including old school equipment
- Switching off unnecessary lighting
- Not using excessive water when washing hands
- Monitor use of water, gas and electricity. Seek ways of reducing the amount used of these.
- Buying environmentally friendly products where possible – such as Fair trade
- Provide and protect habitats for plants, birds and mammals
- Composting leftover foodstuffs
- Walking to school whenever possible
- Not maintaining excessive heat in rooms
- All printers are de-faulted to print mono and double sided
- Encourage the sharing of transport to school and on school trips or training seminars
- Our kitchen using products produced by the pupils

Other agencies will be invited into the school to widen our knowledge on environmental issues relating to the school. These include collaborating with the Nature of It based at St Peter's C Of E Academy.

When purchasing decisions are made environmental factors will always be taken into consideration.