

Green Procurement Policy

Rationale:

Barnby Dun Primary Academy is committed to sustainable practices within its community. It will endeavour to purchase 'green products' in order to reduce its environmental impact.

Aims:

Barnby Dun Primary Academy wishes to reduce its ecological footprint and to educate students on making environmentally friendly choices for life.

Implementation:

When feasible, Barnby Dun Primary Academy will:

- Purchase 100% recycled paper for printers and photocopiers.
- Set printers to double sided print as default.
- Purchase equipment made from recycled materials and furniture when they need to be replaced.
- Source recycled products for book orders.
- Source locally produced or organic food for school dinners.
- Source green energy wherever possible, and adopt appropriate energy management measures within the school.
- Ensure that whenever possible vehicles used for class trip purposes have low emissions of local air pollutants and climate change gases, and take account of the need to minimise emissions and exposure to air pollution in purchasing goods and services.

Wherever possible and practical the school will avoid the following:

- Products which are harmful to the environment or whose production process is harmful to the environment or not sustainable

To ensure effective implementation of this policy, we commit ourselves to:

- When possible making appropriate financial and staff resources available to take sustainable procurement forward.
- Integrating work on sustainable procurement across the school, as appropriate.
- Sharing good practice.

Evaluation:

- This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's review cycle.

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Next review April 2017