

Eco Policy



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Platt Bridge Community School Eco Policy

At Platt Bridge Community School we strive to help our pupils learn about the wider world and environment, instilling the core values of eco-awareness and sustainability. We aim to develop an awareness of our environment and how our habits and actions have an impact. We encourage ourselves to strive for a better future and have a positive impact on the world around us.

Aims and objectives

- To foster and maintain a growing sense of respect for one another and the world around us
- Enable pupils to take responsibility for their own surroundings by demonstrating care for themselves, others and the world around them
- To give pupils a sense of ownership of their environment
- To encourage a sense of community both within and between school and the local area
- To lead our pupils towards sustainable lifestyles

Strategies to achieve this

- Cross-curricular approach to eco-schools work, where subjects and themes lend themselves to environmental issues, including encouragement of an active and healthy lifestyle
- Elected eco-council consisting of students from each year group, meeting on a regular basis to drive forward and develop the school's eco aims
- A whole school approach to energy saving and recycling, including a conservative approach to water usage, monitoring energy levels and the recycling of paper and other materials
- Children are encouraged to walk or cycle to school and we participate in whole school programmes such as 'walk to school week'.
- The school implements an 'Eco Week' where children focus on environmental topics and global issues

Summary

Platt Bridge Community School is committed to preparing our pupils to being responsible, healthy and respectful citizens. Through our whole school approach, we believe we help to prepare our pupils for a sustainable and green future.