

# School Energy Policy



\_\_\_\_\_ school understand that we need to improve the way we use energy. We are committed to becoming more energy efficient in order to reduce the environmental impact of our activities, and save money for the school.

We are committed to the following 9 actions as part of our energy policy, and we will review the policy regularly to ensure we keep up to date with Local Authority targets:

1. Undertake regular walk around audit 'checklist' activities to track progress and measure cost savings.
2. Make the whole school aware of the link between energy supply, use and potential environmental harm (lessons, assemblies, pupil energy group, etc.).
3. Make the whole school aware of the link between energy use and cost.
4. Encourage energy saving solutions from the whole school and wider community (suggestions box).
5. Share this policy with the whole school and wider community, and revise it regularly (notice board, web site, letters home, newsletter).
6. Consider using alternative sources of energy (make partnership links).
7. Include energy awareness in regular assemblies and on the agenda of meetings (staff meetings, and governor meetings).
8. Include energy related training in staff CPD programme (for all staff, teaching and non teaching including the kitchen staff and caretaker).
9. Make regular low to medium cost financial commitments to improve energy efficiency.