

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

1. Rationale

The guidelines below have been drawn up to enable all members of the College community to pursue policies that are to the advantage of the local environment and demonstrate practices that can be applied in the wider community.

2. Guidelines

- 2.1 Students and staff should both encourage ENERGY CONSERVATION practice and an awareness that the process of energy generation often means using finite resources.
- 2.2 Members of the College and Community College should recognise the need to REDUCE WASTE, RE USE resources and RECYCLE materials. This includes the use of recycled paper and the avoidance of excess packaging where possible.
- 2.3 Tidiness and litter free areas throughout the College are to be promoted
- 2.4 The visual improvement of our surroundings is encouraged. Promoting conservation of hedgerows, trees and ponds, cultivation of meadow areas and art in the environment.
- 2.5 All Students, staff, governors and parents should be involved, through separate meetings in specific issues such as recycling bins, tree planting schemes, composting and community projects.
- 2.6 A part of tutorial time is to be set aside to study particular environmental issues and concerns.
- 2.7 A planned site strategy should be drawn up involving Students, staff, parents and governors under the guidance of County and District Council Environmental Advisors.
- 2.8 Liaison with other outside agencies is encouraged, such as Friends of the Earth, Marine Conservation and Tidy Britain to foster environmental links and assist with resources which can be used for the National Curriculum.
- 2.9 To continue and enhance outdoor environmental education through visits to Cadworthy, the seashore, woodland habitats, coastal fieldwork, etc.
- 1.1 Students should be introduced to animal and human welfare considerations, so they realise that the world needs care and attention for its occupants, its finite resources, ecosystems, atmosphere, the land and seas.