



Dixons Allerton Academy

Environmental Policy

Responsibility for Review: Senior Leadership Team



Statement of intent

The Academy acknowledges and recognises that its operations have an impact on the local environment. We are committed to managing our environmental impacts, preventing pollution and continuously improving our environmental performance.

We are committed to energy conservation, a reduction in pollution generated from travel, raising environmental awareness, greater re-use and recycling of waste, waste minimisation and recovery of value, responsible purchasing and supporting community groups and businesses in local environmental action.

Signed by :.....
(Principal)

Date:.....

Signed by :.....
(Chair of Governors)

Date:.....



The aim

All scholars and staff should play an active role in the creation and maintenance of a healthy environment, not only in the Academy but in the wider community.

To achieve these aims

All academic and non-academic departments should develop a strategy to monitor their adherence to the school environmental policy.

One member of staff will be nominated to liaise with departments and monitor the progress of the school's environment policy.

A School Environmental Committee, led by the Director of Finance, will meet on a termly basis to review and amend the policy as well as to look at ways of achieving the Academy's environment aims. The Environmental Committee will include representation from scholars, curriculum staff, SLT, Governors and Admin/Finance Department.

Site Manager to maintain the Academy grounds via a contracted Company.

All scholars are required, in the Positive Behaviour Policy, to maintain high standards within the Academy i.e. no litter, vandalism or graffiti, and also in the Academy grounds (Directors of Progress and Attainment responsibility).

Use of the Academy grounds for celebration i.e. planting trees and bulbs (Site Manager responsibility).

Paper

- staff are asked to keep their written documents to one or two sides of A4 wherever possible.
- staff are asked to use double-sided photocopying wherever possible
- staff and scholars are asked to use the paper bins to recycle all paper
- staff and scholars are asked to ensure that both sides of paper are used before it is recycled. to this end, each classroom should contain a scrap paper box
- staff and scholars are asked to use scrap paper in printers where possible and voluntary service for Post-16 scholars to collect recyclable paper in Academy
- staff and scholars are asked not to print documents or websites unless it is absolutely necessary



- staff, scholars and parents are asked to use e-mail wherever possible avoiding copying paper, to colleagues, scholars or parents
- parents are asked to use e-mail to contact school wherever possible.

Cans

Staff and scholars are asked to use the designated bins to dispose of all aluminum cans.

Computers

Staff and scholars are asked to ensure that all computers, screens, printers and videos are turned off after their last use of the day.

Lighting

Staff and scholars are asked to turn off lights whenever they are not being used.

Environmental Awareness:

Environmental awareness will be included in the annual programme of assemblies and PSHE. A 'Green Club' will be offered for scholars of all ages.