

Little Cubs Academy Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements

Environmental Policy

Little Cubs Academy is committed to improving the quality of life of both the local and wider community now, and in the future.

Our policy recognises that quality of life in the longer term is dependent on the health and quality of the local and global environment.

We also recognise that improvements in the standard of living of developed countries have, in part, been achieved through a wasteful use of resources and exploitation of fossil fuels across the world.

This is contributing to:

- global warming and climate change through greenhouse gases emitted by burning fossil fuels;
- pollution of air, land and water;
- loss of forests, soils, fish stocks and other resources through harvesting them more rapidly than they can regenerate.

All three of the above are acting to destroy ecosystems; the communities of interdependent plants and animals across the globe that help to regulate the environment and keep the planet fit for life.

We demonstrate our commitment to the environment by ensuring our activities are designed to reduce adverse impact and to use resources increasingly efficiently over time.

In practice this means:

- recycling where possible
- reducing and monitoring waste
- where possible, using equipment and resources that have been recycled
- discussing environmental issues with children
- ensuring, where possible, that our suppliers are committed to environmental issues
- where possible, using eco-friendly products and produce.

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