

Environmental Policy Statement

1. St Cuthbert's Roman Catholic Multi Academy Trust(s) recognises its environmental duties under the Environmental Protection Act 1990 and the Waste (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 and the CEO Responsible for Health, Safety and Environmental Issues, recognises that they have a responsibility to take an environmentally (and socially) responsible approach both to existing activities and to possible new developments.

2. St Cuthbert's Roman Catholic Multi Academy Trust(s), so far as is reasonably practicable, proposes to pay particular attention to:
 - Minimising disturbance to the local and global environment, and to the local communities and wildlife.
 - Following the waste management hierarchy as outlined in the Waste (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2012. We will follow the hierarchy outlined below for waste generated:
 - Prevention.
 - Preparing for re-use.
 - Recycling.
 - Recovery.
 - Disposal.
 - Minimising the use of energy and raw materials and to adhere to the principles of sustainability.
 - Considering the environment in the design of processes and products and the maintenance of equipment.
 - Providing information on the use and final disposal of products.
 - Ensuring that all employees and suppliers are adequately informed about the School Environmental Policy.
 - Minimising the use of product-related materials and services, such as packaging or transport.

3. In order that the Trust(s) can achieve those objectives, it is important that employees recognise their duty, whilst at work, to take reasonable care of the environment. Employees should also co-operate fully with the Trust(s) or anyone else concerned, to ensure that their legal and moral obligations are performed or complied with.

Signed: *G. Fitzpatrick*

CEO, Responsible for Health & Safety
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