



Eco Policy

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Introduction

Stanley Crook Primary School Primary School is committed to educating its pupils about caring for and respecting the environment and developing responsible citizens who are able to make valuable decisions. The Eco Council at Stanley Crook Primary School has a key role in achieving this and representing the whole school community.

Purpose of Stanley Crook Primary School's Eco Council

At Stanley Crook Primary School, we aim to look after and care for the environment we are all part of. The Eco council is mainly driven by the pupils with support from the Eco Coordinator (Mrs Graham) and OASES Project Officers. The Eco council consists of two pupils from each class. They are elected by their peers.

Our key aims are as follows:

- To ensure a whole school approach for caring for the environment.
- To give pupils responsibilities and promote teamwork.
- To develop an awareness of environmental issues.
- Promote environmental awareness.
- To develop an awareness of global issues.
- To develop a whole school approach in promoting environmental awareness that includes pupils, all staff, governors, parents and members of the local community
- To help create a shared understanding of what is needed to run a school in ways that respect and enhances the environment.
- To help develop pupils' decision-making skills.
- To link environmental issues with the curriculum as well as the daily running life of the school.
- The Eco Council involve and inform the wider community of their actions.
- The Eco Council produce an Eco Code which is agreed with the rest of the school which reflects their aims and ethos.

Our key actions are as follows:

Turn off printers at the end of the day

Ask staff to actively switch off electrical devices that have been left on

Make sure switches are off

Turn the heating off when not needed or down by 1°C

Check windows are closed when heating is turned on

Have a classroom light, computer and screen monitor

Keep recycling and using scrap paper

Reuse fabrics for art

Continue meat free meals & days- possibility of a meat free week

Share vegetarian recipes

Gardening club- grow your own

Inclusion

All pupils, regardless of race, gender, culture or disability shall have the opportunities to develop their knowledge and understanding of caring for their environment and developing a caring attitude. Stanley Crook Primary School Primary School will promote equal opportunities.

Health and Safety

Health and safety issues will be considered in all activities and relate to the School's health and safety policy.

Eco Co-Ordinator

The Role of the Eco Co-ordinator:

- To participate in the Eco Schools Scheme
- To keep staff informed of actions and new developments
- To co-ordinate focus environment weeks
- To keep a portfolio of evidence of action areas
- To co-ordinate / provide staff INSET
- To involve outside agencies.

Mrs Norris – Headteacher

Mrs Glasper – Chair of Governors