



**HOPEBRIGHT**  
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## **Environmental Policy**

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## **Environmental Statement Of Intent**

### **Hopebright School**

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### **Statement of Intent**

Hopebright School recognises its responsibility to care for and protect the environment in which it operates. As a specialist independent school supporting pupils aged 7–17 with complex needs including ASC, we are committed to embedding environmental responsibility across all aspects of school life.

We are fully committed to improving environmental performance across all of our activities. We will actively encourage managers, staff, pupils, families, business partners and the wider community to contribute to this commitment and to develop a shared culture of sustainability.

We acknowledge and will comply with all relevant environmental legislation, regulatory requirements and best practice guidance.

### **Our Environmental Impacts**

Hopebright School recognises that its activities impact the environment in the following key areas:

- Energy use and efficiency
- Waste generation and disposal
- Emissions to air
- Effluent discharge and drainage
- Water consumption
- Transport of pupils and staff
- Procurement and supply chains
- Site development, maintenance and management

### **Our Actions and Intentions**

Hopebright School will strive to:

- Adopt high environmental standards across all operations, meeting and where possible exceeding legislative requirements
- Systematically assess organisational activities to identify opportunities to minimise environmental impact
- Reduce waste through efficient use of materials, recycling and responsible disposal practices
- Promote sustainable procurement, prioritising recycled, FSC-certified and low environmental impact products
- Reuse and repurpose equipment within the school wherever possible
- Consider investment in sustainable technologies, including energy-efficient systems and renewable energy solutions where appropriate
- Incorporate energy-saving measures such as LED lighting, insulation improvements and heat recovery systems into site development and maintenance
- Provide staff training in environmental awareness and good practice
- Encourage staff engagement in environmental initiatives and continuous improvement
- Develop pupils' environmental awareness through curriculum delivery, enrichment opportunities and outdoor learning experiences appropriate to their needs
- Promote safe and environmentally responsible behaviour across the school community
- Reduce environmental risks to pupils, staff and visitors
- Monitor and manage water usage responsibly, ensuring compliance with relevant standards
- Promote sustainable transport practices, including efficient planning and awareness
- Integrate environmental and ethical considerations into procurement processes, including use of local suppliers where appropriate
- Ensure environmental considerations are included in site planning, development and operational decisions
- Continuously evaluate environmental performance across all activities

### **Monitoring, Review and Continuous Improvement**

Hopebright School will:

- Monitor environmental performance regularly
- Evaluate effectiveness of environmental actions
- Identify areas for improvement
- Develop and implement action plans where required
- Maintain accurate records where appropriate



This statement will be reviewed annually and updated in line with changes in legislation, guidance and school operations.