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Environmental Policy

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This policy describes the Environmental Policy of Moorland Waldorf School.

Applications

This policy is applicable to all work carried out by Moorland Waldorf School.

Preface

This policy has been prepared to give you basic guidelines which you must follow to ensure that the **environmental impact** of the school's operations is **minimised as far as is reasonably practicable**.

Before starting any task consider:

- 1, In carrying out this work are there any **emissions** or **waste products** liable to be produced which may **damage** the environment or cause **injury to myself or others**?
- 2, **What precautions** or **procedures** should I take to adequately deal with such **emissions** or **waste products** and to **avoid** any **dangers** they may produce?

INTRODUCTION

Moorland Waldorf School is a Steiner Waldorf School established at Botton Village in 2017.

It is the **duty of all** employees and employees of **subcontractors** working under **our control** to ensure that **none of their activities** will pose a threat to the environment by **polluting the atmosphere, land or water**.

Pollution includes **chemicals, chemical products, or waste materials** as either **solids, liquids, dusts or fumes**.

Controls should be such as to leave the environment **unaffected** as a result of these activities.

Excessive noise should also be regarded as an environmental hazard and appropriate controls considered.

Environmental Policy Statement It is the aim of Moorland Waldorf School that all operations are carried out in such a manner as to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the **protection** of the **environment** and the **environmental safety** of all **employees, pupils, subcontractors and the general public**.

This policy is the direct concern of the school governors who intend to ensure the following:-

- * The provision and maintenance of plant, equipment and systems of work that are **safe** and **without risks to the environment**.
- * Arrangements for the use, handling, storage and transport of **substances, materials** and **equipment** for use at work that are **safe** and **without risks** to the **environment**.
- * The provision of such **information, instruction, training** and **supervision** as is necessary to **protect the environment**.
- * With regard to current and forthcoming **environmental** legislation, suitable and sufficient **assessment of risks** will be carried out and employees **advised** accordingly.
- * The environmental Policy will be **reviewed** and **amended** as necessary. Information in **writing** will be given to **all** employees of any changes that have been necessary.

Implementation of this policy can only be **effective** by the **cooperation** of all **concerned**. Environmental Protection is of **considerable importance** to **Moorland Waldorf School** and **all personnel MUST carry out their duties** in an **environmentally** responsible manner **at all times**.

Endorsement:

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