

## 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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**Position:** Chair of ECTE

**Date:** 11/01/2022