

ENVIRONMENTAL AND SUSTAINABILITY POLICY



Statement of intent

We are committed to sustainable development as a guiding principle within our work. We intend to meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of the future generations in our care to meet their own needs when they are adults. Concern for the environment is an integral and fundamental part of this commitment and each child's learning journey.

Aims

The aim of this policy is to reduce the impact on the environment from the operation of Ollie Owl's nurseries.

Methods

In order to achieve this aim, we operate the following policies:

Dick Tillett is appointed the Sustainability Officer who is responsible for assessing the environmental impacts of the nursery operations and set objectives and targets in order to improve their overall environmental performance.

We will promote responsibility for the environment within Ollie Owl communicate and implement this policy at all levels within the staff team;

We will provide the children in our care opportunities to learn about the environment and how they can help by reducing their own environmental impact;

We will reduce the use of energy, water and other resources;

We will minimise waste by using reduce, re-use and recycle methods;

We will comply with all relevant environmental legislation/regulation;

We will ensure that our other policies and services are developed in a way that is complimentary to this policy;

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We will identify and provide appropriate training, advice and information for staff and encourage them to develop new ideas and initiatives;

We will promote and encourage involvement in local environmental initiatives/schemes.

We will regularly review the above targets.

Key actions

- Continue to ensure that our nurseries are powered by renewable energy sources;
- Continue to identify and invest in sustainable initiatives to improve our energy efficiency;
- Continue to raise childrens' awareness of climate change and their own impact on the environment.
- Wherever possible continue to use locally sourced products and services.
- Continued roll out of electronic records document management systems and online services initiatives;
- Reduce use of plastic toys, equipment and other single use plastics in the nurseries;
- Reduce waste, by re-using and recycling as much as possible;
- Promotion of recycling by parents to assist in our junk modelling activities
- Improve the recycling options in our nursery rooms;
- Invest in an Ollie Owl allotment &/or Garden spaces to help the children understand how food is grown and then eat the produce they grow.
- Continue to invest in the nursery lending libraries.

This policy was adopted on	Signed on behalf of the nursery	Date for next review
01/08/2026	Dick Tillett	July 2027