



Abbey Wood Grange Day Nursery

Environmental Policy

Abbey Wood Grange is committed to improving the quality of life of both the local and wider community now, and in the future. We aim to do this by ensuring our activities are designed to reduce adverse impact on the environment and to use resources with increasing efficiency over time.

We are committed to:

- Caring for the environment and the prevention of pollution.
- Abiding by all relevant environmental legislation and applicable requirements
- Minimising waste, promoting recycling, reducing energy and raw material consumption and reducing harmful emissions
- Working with suppliers to promote positive environmental actions
- Continually improving our environmental performance by setting objectives, actions and targets
- Communicating our policy within our organisation and to the public
- Where possible, using equipment and resources that have been recycled
- Discussing environmental issues with children
- Using eco friendly products and produce where practical

The ways in which we strive towards this goal is to Reduce the amount of materials we use and waste we produce, Re-use materials wherever possible, Restore what is deemed to have been destroyed and Respect our neighbours and environment.

- **Energy**
We will switch off lights when they are not in use.
We will make sure we turn off taps when they are no longer needed.
- **Paper**
We will reduce the amount of paper we use in our classrooms by:
Writing on both sides of the paper whenever possible.
Each room will have a waste paper re-cycle box.
- **Transport**
We will continue to promote car share to staff
We will encourage cycling during fair weather periods
- **Clothes**
Parents are encouraged to bring in their unwanted clothes, handbags, shoes etc. and place in the bin by the buggy shelter.

- **Wildlife**

We grow a number of plants that encourage birds and insects to our gardens from nectar rich flowering plants for butterflies to winter berrying shrubs for the birds.