



**The Park  
Academies  
Trust**

### **The Park Academies Trust – Sustainability statement.**

At TPAT we are committed to developing our approach to sustainability by empowering our pupils and staff to become environmentally conscious.

Our objectives include:

- Equip all our children and staff with the knowledge to understand environmental sustainability.
- Significantly reduce our carbon footprint by 2030.
- Implement initiatives that protect, conserve, and enhance local biodiversity.

We are developing a realistic and achievable sustainability strategy linked to our Trust's strategy. We are dedicated to providing high-quality education underpinned by our values while minimising the environmental impact. We have set up monitoring and evaluation systems for our use of energy, and will be developing the same for water, and waste.

To achieve our goals, we will:

- Develop a sustainability plan for each school, integrating ecological literacy and environmental sustainability into the curriculum.
- Support all TPAT schools in achieving nationally recognized Eco-Awards.
- Engage our children in community projects to promote positive environmental action.
- Reduce our carbon footprint by improving infrastructure and adopting environmentally conscious procurement processes.
- Invest in staff training to achieve accreditation in environmental sustainability.
- Measure and take action to reduce the carbon footprint of our activities and ensure our buildings and services can adapt to environmental change.
- Minimise the environmental impact of associated travel with our schools.
- Ensure environmental, including climate change, criteria are considered in the procurement of goods and services, procuring ethically sourced items wherever possible, while ensuring value for money is achieved.
- Encourage and develop our pupils, their families, employees, volunteers, partners, and all stakeholders to conduct their activities in an environmentally responsible manner.

Our Sustainability Lead is our Interim CFO – Craig Pashler.



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