

Environmental and Sustainability Policy

Journey Independent School
September 2025



1. Environmental and Sustainability Policy

1.1 recognizes that its activities impact upon the environment through its operations, its development, and through its influence on the wider community and acknowledges a responsibility for, and a commitment to, protection of the environment at all levels.

1.2 Journey Independent School will comply fully with environmental legislation and in addition will;

- Adopt and apply the principles of “sustainable development” – defined as “development which meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs”.
- Minimise the resources used in its operational activities and promote the use of sustainable, recycled, recyclable and environmentally friendly resources;
- Minimise waste and pollution, operate environmentally sound waste management procedures;
- Develop and manage long term strategies for energy efficiency;
- Develop and manage long term strategies for sustainability;
- Encourage modes of transport by which minimise environmental impact;
- Promote awareness of environmental responsibilities among staff and residents;
- Work with other agencies as appropriate to promote environmental policies;
- Encourage suppliers and contractors to behave in a responsible manner and to maintain sound environmental practices;

1.3 Progress in implementing this policy will be reviewed annually by the Journey Independent School Board of Directors.

2. Monitoring, Evaluation and Review

2.1 Journey Independent School will review this policy at least every year and whenever there is a change in legislation or guidance and assess its implementation and effectiveness. The policy will be promoted and implemented throughout . **Next Review Date: 31st September 2026**