

Cleves Cross Primary School Energy Policy March 2016

UNCRC Article 29 (goals of education) Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures, and the environment.

Cleves Cross Primary School understands that there is a need to improve the way we use energy and we are committed to become more energy efficient in order to reduce the environmental impact of our activities. We will strive to find new ways to ensure that we are using energy wisely and educating our pupils to do the same.

We understand the principles of energy management and will strive to implement these principles in the following ways:

- To raise awareness among adults and children of the importance of monitoring energy consumption by taking regular meter readings and tracking progress
- To make pupils aware of the link between energy supply, use and the potential damage to the environment
- To make pupils aware of the link between energy use and cost
- Form partnerships with energy providers, who could help us put in place energy saving measures
- To show that simple low- or no-cost measures to conserve energy can bring about energy savings eg.
 - colour coding electrical equipment
 - light/energy monitors
- To consider using alternative sources of energy
- Encourage energy saving suggestions from all staff and pupils
- Staff and pupils will take responsibility for ensuring daily minimal energy waste

Targets

The following targets for electricity and gas consumption have been set for 2016/2017

Targets for 2016/2017

- 3 % reduction in gas
- 2 % reduction in electricity

Communication

This policy will be shared with all staff and pupils and the wider community and regularly revisited.

Through this policy we will actively encourage the whole school community to take responsibility for energy encouraging a sense of duty and care for the world in which we live.