Pool House C P School

Energy Policy

The school, its staff, pupils and governors are committed to:

- assisting in the national effort to reduce emissions through energy saving
- maximising efficient use of the school energy resources
- reducing the school's energy and water invoices
- improving the school's comfort conditions
- giving children the skills and knowledge to become energy efficient through

  a) the National Curriculum
  b) whole school and team planning
  c) the school's ethos and code of behaviour

The objectives of this policy are:

- to organise regular energy monitoring systems, including

  a) quarterly meter readings
  b) checking energy invoices

- to identify potential energy saving projects and savings
- to involve the whole school in energy saving as part of environmental education

The school has already:

- installed push taps
- installed urinal flushing devices
- installed thermostatic valves to most radiators
- installed double glazed windows and doors

- installed a double entry front door
- installed time controlled outdoor lighting

The school can immediately:

- save electricity by switching off lights and equipment when not in use
- save gas by shutting doors, keeping windows closed, changing thermostat settings
- save water

The school can begin planning:

- inclusion of specific reference to energy saving in future classroom planning
- possible capital projects as part of the long term development plan

<u>Targets</u>

To reduce the school's energy costs.
To reduce the school's water consumption
To ensure that all pupils and staff have the knowledge and skills to put energy conservation into practice both in and out of school.

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