



## **Stockport School**

### **Green Procurement Policy**

We, Stockport School, will ensure that upon purchasing/procuring items in relation to education – including, yet not limited to, all of the following: paper, cleaning products, office equipment, lighting, transport, furniture, electricity, catering services and gardening products – we will consider and attempt to make choices with the least-negative impact upon the environment (land, air and water) and all species including humans which depend on this environment, when there is a choice between products of equal value in quality and price. This includes, yet is not limited to: locally- sourcing items, purchasing items that are in season, purchasing items which do not release harmful gases into the environment (e.g. water- based marker pens instead of solvent-based marker pens), energy-saving methods of utilising power (e.g. energy-saving light bulbs), and purchasing recycled and recyclable items.

We shall also ensure that if and when this document needs to be updated, it shall be, at least every three years, at a date to be decided by the school's Board of Governors.

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