



Environmental Policy

Rationale

The School recognises that good management includes all environmental matters and ensures that environmental protection and the prevention of pollution are part of all decisions, policies and practices.

Aims

Horizon School shall endeavour to work towards the following objectives:

- UAE - Comply with relevant local and federal environmental legislation.
- WEB SITE - Provide for the publication of the Environmental Policy internally by deploying the document within and around the School premises and externally to all interested parties, upon request.
- ACTION PLAN - Provide for the setting, reviewing and achievement of environmental objectives and targets for the School, and secondly for the publication of the environmental objectives and targets by the posting of the document within and around the School's premises.
- FEED BACK - Maintain efforts to achieve continual improvement in the environmental performance of the School, the starting point is to comply fully with the requirements of Horizon School's Environmental Policy statement.
- AREAS - The primary environmental concerns include the controlled usage of electricity and water, solid waste disposal, and the development of emergency plans.
- AWAERNESS - Foster openness, dialogue and discussion between the Shareholders, School staff, students, parents, suppliers & contractors, and all interested parties regarding the environmental issues of the School.

OUTCOMES - Measure environmental performance by conducting periodic environmental audits and assessments of compliance with the Environmental Policy, relevant environmental legislation and the requirements of the School.

Time Allocation

Horizon School will start a whole school topic on Water in September 2006 to start to build awareness of environmental issues.

This Policy was agreed by staff in June 2006.
It was reviewed in June 2008 by Head, Deputy and non-teaching coordinators
and should be reviewed again in June 2009.