

Friends of Culvers House

ECO CODE

Friends of Culvers House fully supports the school's endeavours to reduce its environmental impact. We work with the school to promote positive attitudes towards the environment and its conservation.

KEY AREAS

Biodiversity and School Grounds

We support the school's **environmental areas** and outdoor learning areas and equipment to encourage the children to **enjoy spending time outdoors**.

Energy

We **reduce energy use** by turning off devices and lights that aren't needed. We regularly defrost our freezer and prioritise energy efficiency ratings when purchasing new equipment.

Global Citizenship

We purchase **fair trade products** when possible. **We are considerate** of different cultures and religions when planning our activities.

Healthy Living

We provide **healthy food and drink options** when catering. Our support for the school's facilities includes the provision of **exercise/sport areas**.

Marine

We **avoid single-use plastics** whenever possible e.g. straws, balloons, bags and use **eco-friendly cleaning products**. If we use fish, it is **sustainably sourced fish**.

Transport

The association rarely uses transport for its activities but when we fund school trips we support the school's use of **eco-friendly public transport**.

Waste and Litter

We provide rubbish bins and **recycling** boxes at all of our activities and ensure waste is sorted properly for recycling by using visible signage and supervision. We offer food waste from our events to those with **composting** facilities.

We **avoid printing** unnecessarily and use **electronic methods to communicate** with members where possible. We encourage families to recycle letters once read.

We **avoid laminating paper** that does not need to be weatherproof. If we do need to laminate something, we will consider the design so that it is something that can be used for as long as possible.

Water

We ensure that we **turn off taps** properly. We encourage the use of **re-usable water bottles and cups**.

