



ENVIRONMENT POLICY

Philosophy

Ashcroft High School, its Governors, staff and students believe that the internal and external environment of the school should promote the best atmosphere for education to be safe and enjoyable.

Aims

Our aim is to maintain a clean and safe environment where the fabric of the building conforms to the necessary Health and Safety legislation and the outfields are safe and suitable for sports.

To achieve our aims we will:

To achieve our aim we will commission a survey of the site linked to a five-year maintenance plan. We will operate our own cleaning schedules with our own directly employed cleaning staff. We will train and update the cleaning staff in current cleaning practices and methods. The cleaning staff and the grounds contractor will be routinely monitored to ensure that standards are maintained and improvements are made where able. Ongoing Health and Safety checks will be made throughout the year on the site, regular informative updates will be made available to staff and students via staff newsletters and student newsletters. We will ensure that the site is adequately insured.

Success Criteria

We will know that we have achieved our aim when we receive the commissioned report and can plan our first year's maintenance expenditure. We will monitor our cleaning in-house against "The British Institute of Cleaning Science Best Practices" and the grounds contractor through the Service Level Agreement purchased through the LEA and take heed of their advice. We will log what Health and Safety checks are made over the year.

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