

X School PTA Sustainable Development

X School and PTA have begun a journey towards greater sustainable development. Sustainable development means meeting the needs of all people now – including protecting the natural habitats that are essential to our survival – without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs

Our Sustainable ambitions are high but this is the beginning of our journey so change will be delivered as quickly as possible. However, we still have considerable stock of plastic and polystyrene. This will be used but no longer purchased.

PTA areas of sustainable priority will be:

Purchasing:

- Consider the message the items bought to sell to the children is giving to the children about creating a sustainable world
- Source products locally where possible
- Consider transportation of items to reduce transportation miles as much as possible
- Considered reuse or 2nd hand where possible

Food:

- Provide and plant based and vegetarian options
- Provided seasonably produced food
- Compost any food waste
- Will the PTA choose to serve beef considering its significant impact on the environment?

Waste:

- Promote reuse as much as possible in comms ahead of events
- Offer incentives for attendees to reuse
- Operate washing stations and rehydration station to reduce waste
- Ensure recycling facilities are provided and used correctly

Plastic

- Limit the use of single use plastic as much as possible
- Do not use polystyrene
- Limit single use plastic items to sell at events, just to make money