

SUSTAINABILITY AT OUR LADY OF FATIMA

VISION STATEMENT

AT OUR LADY OF FATIMA WE BELIEVE THAT EVERYBODY HAS A ROLE TO PLAY IN CREATING A SUSTAINABLE WORLD. OUR INDIVIDUAL ACTIONS, WHETHER LARGE OR SMALL, HAVE A COLLECTIVE IMPACT THAT WILL ULTIMATELY DETERMINE OUR FUTURE.

BY COMBINING OUR EFFORTS WE CAN HELP REDUCE HUMANKIND'S IMPACT ON THE PLANET AND BE PART OF THE SOLUTION FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE. WITH THIS IN MIND WE HAVE BEGUN TO MAKE A SUSTAINABLE EFFORT TO REDUCE OUR IMPACT ON THE WORLD.

AS A STAFF WE ARE COMMITTED TO THIS IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS:-

- EDUCATING ALL STUDENTS ABOUT SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES
- USING THE PAPER BINS RESPONSIBLY
- REPORTING ANY TAP LEAKAGES ETC.
- RECYCLING CARDBOARD
- RECYCLING CANS (2017)
- APPROPRIATE USE OF AIR CONDITIONERS (COOLING AND HEATING TO 24 DEGREES)
- RUNNING AIR CONDITIONERS ONLY WHEN NEEDED
- RECYCLING FOOD SCRAPS
- ENCOURAGING THE RECYCLING OF FOOD SCRAPS USING COMPOST BINS
- REDUCING USE OF PAPER AROUND THE SCHOOL BY USING VARIOUS TECHNOLOGIES
- REDUCING PAPER USAGE
- CARPOOLING WHERE APPROPRIATE
- WHERE APPROPRIATE, REUSING BOTH SIDES OF PAPER
- TURNING OFF LIGHTS IN ROOMS THAT ARE NOT BEING USED
- OPENING WINDOWS AND DOORS IN CLASSROOMS AS A FIRST OPTION RATHER THAN IMMEDIATELY TURNING ON CLASSROOM FANS AND AIR CONDITIONERS
- TURNING OFF FANS WHEN CLASSROOM IS NOT BEING USED
- ENSURING TAP FITTINGS ARE NOT LEAKING
- USE OF SOLAR PANELS
- REPLACING LIGHT BULBS TO ENERGY EFFICIENT LED
- ENSURING THAT WE USE OUR PHOTOCOPY BUDGET EFFECTIVELY
- DEVELOPING RELATIONSHIPS WITH ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS THAT ASSIST IN OUR COMMITMENT TO THE ENVIRONMENT.

WITH ALL OF THESE INITIATIVES WE ALSO EDUCATE THE CHILDREN IN OUR COMMUNITY ABOUT THEIR COMMITMENT TO THE WORLD AND. THEREFORE, THROUGH OUR MODELLING, WE WILL HOPEFULLY ASSIST OUR WIDER COMMUNITY IN THEIR EFFORTS OF BEING A SUSTAINABLE SOCIETY.