



ANDERSON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Environmental Policy

Mission

To explore, enjoy and protect our environment to build a better future for one and all.

Vision

Nature's Ambassadors with a heart to care, protect and respect our environment.

Objectives

- Andersonians recognize the importance of taking responsibility and action to protect and safeguard our environment.
- Andersonians respect, care and value bio-diversity.
- Andersonians understand the importance of 3R and constantly practice it.
- Andersonians understand how fulfilling their individual needs will have impacts on the environment.

Organisation

A green committee is set up within the school to oversee all environment programmes and activities. The committee consists of teachers and green student leaders. Principal is the advisor for this committee.

G.A.I.A Club is set up for students who want to take action to protect and help the environment. G.A.I.A leaders are trained to advocate their peers to play a part in environment protection

Each class will elect 1 green monitor to act as ambassadors and take responsibility for classroom activities.

Approach

Environmental activities will be carried out in the form of:

- a. Assembly talks
- b. Celebration of environmental events
 - i. Earth Day
 - ii. Earth Hour
 - iii. World Environment Day
 - iv. World Water Monitoring Day
 - v. Zero Emissions Day
 - vi. International Coastal Clean-Up
 - vii. World Animal Day
 - viii. National Clean and Green Week
- c. Appeals for charities
- d. Curriculum integration

- e. Inter-class and national competitions
- f. Community works and partnership
- g. Local and overseas learning journeys
- h. Workshops and seminars

Waste Management (3R)

- Each room will have a paper-recycling bin.
- 3R corner is set up for the collection of paper, aluminium and plastic.
- Print cartridges will be collected for recycling.
- Printing will be done double sided.
- Scrap papers and envelopes will be reused.
- Non-disposables Week will be practiced annually.

Energy Management

- Energy consumption will be monitored monthly.
- Green monitors are responsible for their classroom energy.
- Energy efficient lightings will be used.
- Energy efficient appliances will be used.
- Motion sensors will be used in the toilets to switch off lights when there is no one in the toilet.
- Air-conditioner will be set at 25°C.

Water Management

- Water consumption will be monitored monthly.
- Water saving thimbles will be used.
- G.A.I.A leaders will check for leaks weekly.
- Displacement devices will be used in cisterns.

Purchasing Policy

- Buy recycled writing and toilet paper.
- Select environmentally friendly chemicals.

Transport

- Educate pupils, staff and parents to minimize fuel consumption through:
 - a. Carpooling
 - b. Turning off engines when stationary.
 - c. Walking to school.
 - d. Using public transport.

Landscape

- Grow trees, shrubs and potted plants to beautify the environment.
- Put indoor plants in classroom for oxygenating purposes.