Kent Catholic Schools' Partnership
'Academies in Christ'
Part of the Archdiocese of Southwark

Knowledge-rich, skills-led learning for all
Christ at our heart
Serving everyone in our community
Partnership of love, ambition, joy and peace

Sustainability Strategy
2025 to 2027

The Trust sustainability lead is:

Kent Catholic Schools' Partnership ("the Trust"), has a key role to play in preparing our children and young people for the challenges and opportunities that climate change presents. By providing our children and young people with learned and lived experiences from early years through to their secondary education, we can ensure they leave our schools with the broad knowledge and understanding of the importance of nature, sustainability and the causes and impact of climate change, translating their knowledge into positive actions and solutions.

The Trust's vision is to:

Change attitudes and create a behaviour change	We will do this by: • Using tools such as the "Transform Our World" planning tool to identify actions we can take to reduce our environmental impact • Seeking opportunities to share and learn from one other by setting up a network of sustainability champions
Make a positive impact on our school grounds and operations	We will do this by: • Reviewing the waste and recycling contracts across the whole Trust • Work with Chartwell, the Trust's caterers to minimise food wastage and improve sustainability of the offering • Changing our lighting to LED (where possible), this includes: • Successfully completing Salix projects at three schools. Reviewing where we can implement further sustainable energy projects. • Being part of the "Let's go zero 2030" campaign to work towards becoming carbon neutral by 2030 • Promoting good practice to staff and pupils around water usage

	• Using suppliers who can evidence sustainability through their purchasing of products and materials • To encourage plants and trees in school grounds
Work together as schools, as the Trust and in our wider communities to impact on climate change	We will do this by: • Having a pupil voice, in each school. On sustainability • For schools to work towards widely recognised sustainability/eco awards • To use IT wherever possible to reduce paper usage, for example to replace • To explore the introduction of a bike salary sacrifice scheme for our staff • Explore uniform swap schemes in schools
Equip our children and young people to understand their role as global citizens and the part they can play in our local communities and beyond	• Integrate green career pathways into our career guidance package • Embed sustainability into our curriculum offer, based on Catholic Social Teaching, including in the PSHE curriculum • Develop a sustainability curriculum hub for middle leaders to share best practice and resources across schools