



## **Sandringham Sustainability Strategy (April 2021)**

**Overall aim:** To achieve net carbon zero by 2030 and increase biodiversity at Sandringham School in order to help address the global challenges of climate change and biodiversity loss, and to empower young people to affect change in the future.

**The strategy will focus on the following areas:**

**Curriculum** - provide a comprehensive education in sustainability for students with key themes and integration across subject areas and key stages.

**Sustainable leadership** - empower and inspire students to become future leaders in sustainability.

**Sustainable community** - work with all stakeholders including students, teachers, governors, parents, local interest groups and suppliers to foster an understanding of sustainability and promote the benefits of all aspects of sustainability.

**Buildings** - reduce carbon emissions related to energy consumption and other activities in all buildings.

**Biodiversity** - enhance biodiversity on site to provide habitats and wildlife corridors and identify and address impacts of supply chains on biodiversity.

**Sustainable food** - reduce the carbon footprint of food supplied on site, and consider the impact of food supplies on biodiversity.

**Waste** - maximise opportunities for recycling, minimise packaging and eliminate single use plastics.

**Travel** - promote sustainable travel plans in the community to reduce carbon emissions and improve air quality around the site.

The strategy covers many areas of school life and will need full integration into different areas of the curriculum, procurement decisions and governance. It will need to underpin many aspects of school leadership and management.