

# LEWIS SCHOOL PENGAM

## ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY



Lewis School Pengam is a PFI Community School with approximately 1000 pupils. The catchment area extends along the Rhymney Valley from Gilfach in the North to Pwll-y-Pant in the South and from Maesycwmmmer in the East to Nelson in the West.

Lewis School Pengam accepts an obligation to comply with all relevant environmental legislation and to minimise its impact upon the environment.

Lewis School Pengam is also aware of its requirement to minimise pollution and eliminate it where possible. In recognition of this, we have implemented an environmental management system, which focuses on:

- Minimising waste and recycling materials wherever possible
- Maximising efficient use of our natural resources
- Minimising energy use in all areas of our work
- Promoting conservation in our local area
- Purchasing environmentally friendly materials whenever possible

Regular checks and reviews are carried out to ensure the environmental management system remains effective.

We aim to continuously improve our environmental performance through the support and involvement of all Teachers, Staff, Pupils, Governors, Facility Management and any other interested parties.

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**Dr Christopher Howard**  
Headteacher

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