



Kellett School; The British International School in Hong Kong

**This policy will be monitored by
Last Reviewed**

**Senior Management Team
September 2020**

Policy for SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

Policy Statement

Kellett School acknowledges that it has an important role to play in reducing its negative impact on the environment and ensuring that important aspects of sustainability are part and parcel of teaching and learning. The School seeks to play its part in contributing to global and local reduction targets related to waste, water and carbon emissions. The School aims to continually seek new ways to reduce its negative impact on the environment.

Environmental stewardship will be modelled by our staff and disseminated and facilitated through our curriculum to foster a sound understanding/awareness and encourage student engagement and mutual ownership.

Our actions and strategies will inform and directly impact the design and operations of our school environment and have a positive effect on our immediate surroundings.

Guidance

The Kellett School community as a whole commits to:

1. Communicate our environmental policy and strategy to our community and to raise awareness of our communal responsibility to protect and nurture the environment;
2. Comply fully with, and where possible, exceed relevant standards set in Hong Kong;
3. Continually strive to reduce our carbon footprint (through energy conservation, management and efficiency within buildings);
4. Manage and reduce our water consumption;
5. Reduce single-occupancy vehicle use to our campuses;
6. Offset carbon emissions for all overseas official school travel;
7. Reduce waste generated, reuse and recycle whenever possible, dispose of general waste responsibly;
8. Use recycled and recyclable materials wherever possible;
9. Protect and encourage natural habitats where we can on our campuses for our community to enjoy and facilitate learning;
10. Integrate principles of environmental sustainability within all School policies and practices
11. Consider environmental impact when reaching procurement decisions for goods and services;
12. Refurbish and develop the campuses in a way that minimises negative environmental impact;

13. Avoid or limit wherever practical the use of environmentally-damaging substances, materials and processes;
14. Reporting on these commitments annually to the community at the Annual General Meeting.