

TEMPLEGATE TINY TOTS - Sustainability Environmental Policy

Registered Co. No. 7394284

Charity No. 1140718

Our aim for this policy is to set out the procedures

To ensure that we maintain the sustainability of the Forest School area and reduce our ecological impact.

To reduce our impact on the local area and wider world.

To promote environmentally friendly choices within our community including the children who attend, their families and staff.

This policy has due regard to legislation and guidance including, but not limited to, the following:

- Environmental Protection Act 1990
- Control of Pollution Act 1974
- DfE (2012) 'Top tips for sustainability in schools'

Procedures to ensure sustainability of our forest school area are

- Evaluate the impact of our provision through ecological assessments and looking at ways we can reduce the impacts.
- Complete nature surveys, including, but not limited to RSPB bird watch, plant surveys
- Promote diversity by developing areas within the area that will promote species such planting a range of flora, creating habitats.
- Adopting the 'Leave no trace' rule.
- Use dry wood for burning on fires.

Procedures to reduce our impact on the wider world

- Where possible shop local
- Adopt 'Reduce, Reuse, Recycle' in our activities in the preschool and at Forest school
- Promote awareness amongst staff and children and families

This policy was adopted by

Signed _____ (Manager)

Dated _____

Review date _____