In order to demonstrate our commitment to energy efficiency, XXXX Primary School aims to meet its social, legal and educational responsibilities via the implementation of the following Energy Policy.

We will focus on staff and pupil behaviour as well as the school building.

XXXX Primary School aims to continually improve its environmental performance whilst still maintaining high standards of health and safety and acceptable levels of comfort for all building users.

The staff and governing body recognise the importance of a ‘whole school approach’ and will aim to ensure that the statements below are adhered to:

1) Ensure this policy is widely communicated and updated as and when required, or at least annually.

2) Create an Energy Team to ensure that the actions decided upon are implemented

3) Regularly monitor and evaluate energy use in order to establish a baseline and enable easy identification of anomalies.

4) Create an Action Plan and ensure the whole school understands it and is aware of the actions, including their individual responsibilities.

5) Set an energy performance improvement target

6) Ensure that any actions agreed upon are implemented

7) Communicate regularly with the whole school community, informing them of progress made and ways to improve.

Other things to consider include:

• The energy efficiency of new equipment

• Proper maintenance and repairs of energy related equipment

• Incorporating energy management issues into the curriculum