



Eco Team

Policy on temperatures in classrooms

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Why do we have this policy?

We want to save energy so that we don't add to pollution. Also by saving energy we will save money.

What do we need to know?

The recommended temperatures for a classroom are 18-20° C. In a hall for PE they could be as low as 15° C .

We keep a track of our temperatures by putting thermometers around the school – one in each classroom, one in the hall. We keep these away from windows and radiators.

What do we need to do?

If we notice that a classroom or hall temperature rises too high (above 20° C for a classroom, above 15° C for the hall in the afternoon), we should let an adult know. They will turn the heating down whenever this is possible and appropriate.

Who is responsible for making sure this happens?

The Eco team and the energy monitors will keep an eye on the temperatures and report to adults if they are too high. Adults in school are responsible for turning the heating down where possible. Mr Barton and Mrs Millican are responsible for setting the temperatures in the boiler room.

When will we check this policy to see if it is working?

In the autumn, when we turn the heating back on in October, we will review our policy.