

# ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Northern Star Academies Trust's vision is to **nurture learning in a sustainable environment** so that our whole community can thrive, aspire and succeed.

## NSAT Promise



### Nurture:

We promise that children will learn in a nurturing environment in which each child's individuality is respected.



### Sustain:

We promise to provide strong and steady leadership, and to encourage all children to live and learn in a sustainable way.



### Aspire:

We promise that we will provide stimulating, 21st century learning environments and pedagogies, using the most effective digital technologies and EdTech available, so that all children can reach their aspirations.



### Thrive:

We promise to all our learning communities - children, parents, staff and the wider community - that we will do all we can to ensure that they thrive in a supportive Trust which is committed to looking after the wellness of everyone.



## CURRICULUM

### Fewer Things Greater Depth

- Whole year focus on 'waste'
- Academy Development Plans have sustainability wedded throughout
- Curriculum meets local context e.g. Greatwood drystone walling project
- Fair Achiever Schools



## ENVIRONMENT

### Learning in Inspiring Places

- Community allotments
- Community garden
- Farm
- Apiary
- Buildings in a state of good repair
- Excellent accessibility
- Eco-chalets for alternative learning provision
  - sustainable
  - carbon neutral
- Electric charging points for vehicles



## ORGANISATIONAL SUSTAINABILITY

### Owned By Everybody

- Decarbonisation
  - Goal of decarbonising 3 schools by the end of the 2020/21 academic year
- Climate change board toolkit
- Strategic estate analysis
- No more single use plastic
- Stakeholder input

