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## **Energy Policy**

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Signed:	
Mr Gerard Owens	Chair of Governors

***With Christ as our guide and example we celebrate the uniqueness of the individual.  
Together we will try to:  
Learn from Jesus;  
Love like Jesus;  
Live like Jesus.***

All of us at St Patrick's Catholic Primary School understand that there is a need to improve the way we use energy, to become more energy efficient and to lessen our CO2 emissions so that we do our best not to damage our environment.

We have developed this energy policy to show that we are committed to reducing the environmental impact of our activities and to continually finding new ways to ensure that we are using energy wisely.

In order to achieve this we will:

Headteacher and staff:

- Commit management resources to implementing this policy
- Identify all cost-effective energy efficiency measures
- Provide regular management reports on our rate of consumption and its associated cost
- Ensure competency in the energy efficient management of the school and its equipment
- Ensure that improvements in energy efficiency and the installation of new technologies are considered for capital investment
- Encourage continued professional development for technical issues related to energy

All staff and pupils:

- Identify and report our actual energy performance
- Identify targets for future energy performance and report on progress
- Train a number of staff and pupils to become energy champions for the school
- Encourage energy saving suggestions from all staff and pupils
- Take day to day responsibility for ensuring minimal energy waste

We will share this policy with all who use our school and make it available if requested.