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## **Kings Stanley Play Group**

### **Eco Friendly Policy**

**Title: Eco Friendly**

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## **Eco Friendly Procedure**

### **Introduction:**

KSPG will ensure the environment is safe, clean and well-maintained. KSPG reflects sustainable practices, 'Green Cleaning' and eco-friendly choices. Staff, children, families, and the wider community will learn together and embrace environmentally friendly practices.

### **Aims and objectives:**

- KSPG can encourage and increase awareness of environmental responsibilities and implement practices that contribute to a sustainable future.
- Children can be supported to become environmentally responsible and show respect for the environment.
- Environmentally sustainable practices should be embedded into the operations of the education and care service and involve educators, children, and families in order to be successful.
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### **Procedure:**

Children's awareness of the environment will be promoted through daily practices, resources, and interactions. Sustainable practices will be encouraged within the setting. Staff, children, and families will be encouraged to become advocates for a sustainable future.

### **Staff will:**

- Encourage colleagues, families, and children to engage in innovative practices and appreciate the wonder of the natural world while protecting the planet for future generations.
- Educators will make sustainable practices a part of the daily routine. These include:
  - Recycling
  - Gardening
  - Energy conservation
  - Water conservation
  - Sustainable equipment purchases.
- Include recycling as part of everyday practice at the setting. Recycling containers will be provided throughout the service.
- Role model sustainable practices.
- Discuss sustainable practices with the children and families as part of the settings education and care curriculum.

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- Provide information to families on sustainable practices that are implemented at the setting and encourage the application of these practices in the home environment.
- Share ideas between staff, children and families about sustainable ideas, implementation and resources. This can be done at parent meetings, through emails, newsletters and conversations.
- Use a composting bin to reduce food waste in the setting. Children will be encouraged to place food scraps into separate containers for use in the composting bin. Staff will discuss with the children and families which foods can be composted. The children will be involved in maintaining the compost.
- Role model energy and water conservation practices of turning off lights and heating when a room is not in use, emptying water play containers onto garden areas,