

# An Daras Trust – Sustainability Charter



**Sustainability (n):** The property of being environmentally sustainable; the degree to which a process or enterprise is able to be maintained or continued while avoiding the long-term depletion of natural resources

## Who is this charter for?

Everyone in & around the An Daras Trust: pupils, employees, families, community.

## An Daras Trust commits to:

- Educate our pupils, through the national curriculum and within their school life, to develop an understanding of the world and the natural environment
- Provide a diverse & wealth of opportunities for our pupils to have 'hands on' & real-life experiences to reinforce their learning
- Empower our pupils & employees to make sustainably friendly decisions confidently
- Promote sustainability in all our sites and within the community
- Adopt sustainable practices wherever possible
- Ensure all decisions around managing premises, purchasing goods/services, managing resources & waste, take into account the impact on environment

## An Daras Trust pledges to:

- Embed sustainability across the curriculum
- Significantly reduce food & general waste
- Reduce energy consumption
- Increase re-wilding & biodiversity on Trust sites
- Encourage active ways of travelling: walking, cycling & public transport
- Use purchasing power to favour sustainable & ethical products & services
- Ensuring employees lead by example