

Streamlined Energy and Carbon Reporting

UK Greenhouse gas emissions and energy use	1 st September 2023 to	1 st September 2022 to 31 st August
data for the period	31st August 2024	2023
Energy consumption used to calculate emissions (kWh)	6896155	7337013
Energy consumption break down (kWh)		
(optional)	Gas: 5240223	Gas: 5208213
• gas,	Electricity: 1655932	Electricity: 2128800
• electricity	Transport: 12732	Transport: 4730
transport fuel		
Scope 1 emissions in metric tonnes CO2e		
Gas consumption Owned transport – mini-	958.436 tCO2e	950.377 tCO2e
buses Total scope 1		
Scope 2 emissions in metric tonnes CO2e		
Purchased electricity	342.861 tC02e	419.040 tC02e
Scope 3 emissions in metric tonnes CO2e		
Business travel in employee-owned vehicles	3.370 tCO2e	4.730 tCO2e
Total gross emissions in metric tonnes CO2e		
	1304.667 tC02e	1374.147 tC02e
Intensity ratio Tonnes CO2e per pupil	0.217 tCO2e	0.236 tCO2e
	Per Pupil	Per Pupil

Quantification and Reporting Methodology:-

 We have followed the 2019 HM Government Environmental Reporting Guidelines. We have also used the GHG Reporting Protocol – Corporate Standard and have used the 2022 UK Government's Conversion Factors for Company Reporting.

Intensity measurement

The chosen intensity measurement ratio is total gross emissions in metric tonnes CO2e per pupil, the recommended ratio for the sector.

Evaluation

It is difficult to compare direct results from 2022/23 to 2023/24 due to the incorporation of new schools and therefore the growth of the trust however we have continued to reduce our gas and electricity usage across the trust.

Measures taken to improve energy efficiency

This is the third year of energy reporting as a trust. We have continued to invest significantly in the installation of LED lighting across a number of schools. We've also increased the knowledge and understanding of our boiler management across all schools to ensure all site managers have the ability to control their boilers to meet the needs of the schools themselves.

Further investment is already planned to improve the windows across the trust, many are in poor condition and are insufficient to help reduce CO2 emissions. Improvements in external doors are also high on the agenda to be replaced as these again, are insufficient to reduce our emissions. Only when our schools are more thermally efficient can we begin to replace our current gas fired boilers with more eco-friendly solutions.

Our plans to install further solar panels on one of senior schools is also underway and further projects are planned for subsequent years.