

New London Performing Arts Centre

Environmental Policy

NLPAC provides classes for young people in all areas of the performing arts. It is now the largest performing arts centre in the country, giving nearly 1500 students across six boroughs the opportunity to learn dance, drama, singing and musical instruments.

Our largest impacts on the environment come from:

- the energy we use to heat and power our building
- and the methods of transport that pupils and their parents use to travel to and from the site for lessons

NLPAC is committed to continually improving our environmental performance. We are also committed to preventing pollution across all our activities, products and services. We will ensure compliance with all relevant environmental legislation, and the requirements of any voluntary schemes to which we subscribe.

We already try to reduce our impact on the environment by ensuring that all lights and equipment are turned off at the end of every day. We also make sure that the heating is always turned off when no one is using the building. All correspondence with parents of pupils and school newsletters are sent home via email and displayed on our website rather than printed to minimise our paper usage. We have set targets towards environmental improvement and over the next year we will

- 1.) Investigate the availability of grants and loans that we could apply for to upgrade the building fabric and the heating system
- 2.) Reduce our water use by 5% by installing save-a-flush devices in each of our toilet cisterns
- 3.) Reduce the amount of waste we send to landfill by 30% by implementing and using recycling systems either through Haringey Council's recycling service or through engaging another waste contractor.
- 4.) Ensure that pupils and their parents are aware of the public transport options for getting to our school via our newsletter and website

Going forward we will start to collect as much information on our environmental performance as possible to establish our energy, water, waste and travel baseline and identify opportunities for improvement. We will provide ongoing and appropriate environmental training to staff.

This policy is made available to the public on request and will be reviewed annually.

Any comments or questions should be directed to Emily Byron at nlpac@aol.com

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