

Terms of Reference for the Environmental and Sustainability Governor at Great Torrington School

Agreed at the meeting of the full governing board on: 02/10/25

Review date: September 2026

Name of the Lead Governor: Mike Machin

These terms of reference should be reviewed annually by the Governing Board and when there are any changes to the Governing Board's membership.

Policies delegated to this governor: Environmental and Sustainability Policy

Duties delegated to this governor:

D Delegated to Lead Governor

R Make Recommendations to Full Governing Board

The Sustainability and Climate Action lead governor will undertake appropriate governor training to fully understand their role including, where possible and appropriate, joining relevant staff training to keep updated.	D
To assist the headteacher and sustainability lead and discharge the responsibilities of the governing board on matters relating to sustainability and the climate action plan.	D
Engage with staff, parents, carers, the wider community and other stakeholders to promote a culture of sustainability within the school.	D
Develop and monitor the implementation of a sustainability strategy and climate action plan that aligns with the school's vision and values.	R
Encourage sustainability considerations into decision making processes including curriculum, infrastructure and procurement.	R
Advocate for the inclusion of sustainability topics within the curriculum.	R
Support the school to promote extra-curricular activities which are climate aware, and sustainability focused. Monitor the take-up and impact of these activities and report to the board.	R
Report on any school sustainability initiatives.	R
To monitor the schools resource use and challenge where appropriate.	R
To ensure policies and procedures relating to climate and sustainability are appropriately reviewed.	R
To monitor and review the impact of the Climate Action Plan, reporting to the board on progress and challenges. Monitor implementation of sustainability targets.	R