



Chew Valley Environmental Vision and Values

Vision

- Students and staff have the knowledge and skills to live sustainably.
- Students and staff encourage others to live sustainably.
- Chew Valley School provides a role model for a sustainable organisation.

Values

Curriculum

We are equipped with the right knowledge about the climate emergency

- Students understand the **causes** and **effects** of climate change and the ecological emergency
- Students understand the **actions** required to adapt to and mitigate against the climate emergency
- Students are prepared for the future in a world affected by climate change including **career** opportunities
- Teachers in all subjects have **training** to allow them to discuss sustainability with students

Campus

We model responsible behaviour

- Our campus should encourage **biodiversity** and model low-impact living
- Sustainability is a major factor in day to day operations and infrastructure improvements.
- Our **suppliers** are use sustainable practice

Community

We work with the community and take leadership

- We (as individuals and an organisation) **share** our message with the local community
- We **listen** to and **adapt** with our community to maximise the effectiveness of our work around sustainability
- We understand how we can **influence** others in school, locally, nationally and internationally

Culture

We consider climate change and the ecological emergency in all aspects of school life

- We **support** each other to make difficult decisions
- We **celebrate** positive actions around sustainability
- We **listen** to all voices, especially students
- We seek **feedback** and aim for ongoing improvement in sustainability
- Staff as individuals and CVS as an organisation should be positive **role models**