



## **EIST Sustainability and Environmental Responsibility Policy 2025-2026**

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## Introduction

At the English International School of Tunis, we are committed to fostering a sustainable and environmentally responsible learning environment. As educators, we recognise our role in shaping future generations who are conscious of their ecological footprint and dedicated to protecting the planet. Our approach to sustainability integrates responsible resource management, waste reduction, and education, ensuring that environmental awareness is embedded in our daily operations and school culture.

## Key Objectives

- Reduce energy and water consumption across all school facilities.
- Promote recycling and waste reduction initiatives.
- Implement sustainable procurement practices.
- Educate students and staff on environmental responsibility.
- Maintain green spaces and enhance biodiversity within the school environment.

## Commitment to Energy and Resource Efficiency

We actively seek to reduce our energy consumption and promote the responsible use of resources. All staff and students are encouraged to switch off lights and electrical devices when not in use. The school prioritises energy-efficient lighting and appliances and ensures that heating, cooling, and ventilation systems are regularly maintained for optimal efficiency.

Additionally, we have adopted a “paper-conscious” policy to minimise waste. To encourage responsible printing, all staff members have a limited printing quota managed through MyQ, promoting digital communication and double-sided printing. This system helps reduce unnecessary printing while fostering a sense of accountability and awareness regarding resource conservation.

To further optimise energy use, all air conditioning units are equipped with timers to automatically turn off after a set period. This ensures that energy is not wasted if someone forgets to switch off the AC, contributing to our overall sustainability efforts.

## Water Conservation Initiatives

Water is one of our most valuable natural resources, and we take active steps to minimise waste and optimise its use. These measures contribute significantly to our sustainability efforts, demonstrating our commitment to environmental stewardship.

## Waste Reduction and Recycling

We believe that small actions lead to significant change, and this principle guides our approach to waste management. Recycling bins, including separate bins for recyclable waste, are placed throughout the school to encourage proper waste segregation. Students and staff are urged to reduce the use of single-use plastics by opting for reusable containers and water bottles. Recycling drives and upcycling projects further reinforce the importance of waste reduction and encourage active participation from the entire school community.



## Sustainable Procurement and Food Responsibility

The school is committed to sourcing. We work closely with vendors who align with our sustainability values. In the school canteen, we aim to minimise food waste by monitoring portion sizes and encouraging responsible consumption. A balanced, nutritious menu is provided, taking into account the health and dietary needs of our students while ensuring sustainable food practices.

## Environmental Education and Student Engagement

We recognise that the most powerful way to create lasting change is through education. Environmental sustainability is integrated into our curriculum, allowing students to explore topics such as climate change, conservation, and responsible consumption. Beyond the classroom, students can engage in eco-clubs that encourage hands-on learning and community involvement.

## Green Spaces and Biodiversity

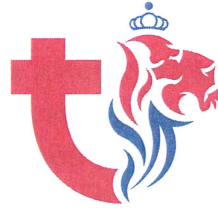
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## Monitoring, Review, and Continuous Improvement

Sustainability is an ongoing commitment, and we regularly review our initiatives to identify areas for improvement. Periodic sustainability audits help assess our energy and water consumption, waste management practices, and the effectiveness of our policies. Feedback from students, staff, and parents is encouraged, ensuring that our approach evolves in line with best practices. The school remains open to new ideas and innovations that can further enhance our environmental responsibility.

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