

# ECO-CODE

## St Joseph's Catholic Academy

When God created the world, He put humans in charge. This means that we are all stewards to the world and that we have a responsibility to take care of our planet, the environment, the animals and the other people who are in the world.

Out of love and respect for God, we have an obligation, as good stewards, to care for all that God has created and shared. As Pope Francis explains, it means protecting all of creation, and the beauty of our world, just as Saint Francis of Assisi showed us.

We are all Stewards of Creation, but here at St. Joseph's, our Stewards make it their mission to ensure that our school is an 'Eco School'. We use our meetings to discuss and implement ways in which we can help our planet, in school and in our community.

**Lord**, we praise and thank you for the beauty and goodness of creation around us.

**Lord**, help us to maintain a reverent attitude towards nature, threatened from all sides today, in such a way that we may restore it completely to the condition it was given to us for all humankind for the glory of God the Creator.

Amen

