



Greener School & Biodiversity at On Track Westbury

Our Commitment to a Greener Future

At On Track Education Westbury, we are proud to be developing a greener, more sustainable school environment that supports both learning and wellbeing. As a specialist SEMH setting, we know that calm, natural spaces help students feel safe, regulated and ready to learn. Our Greener School approach brings together environmental education, therapeutic engagement, outdoor learning and student leadership to create meaningful change across our school community.

What We Are Working On

Our students and staff are involved in a wide range of environmental projects, including:

- Improving recycling and reducing waste.
- Saving energy through whole-school campaigns.
- Creating wildlife-friendly spaces such as bug hotels, bird boxes and pollinator planting.
- Developing outdoor wellbeing areas and nature journaling stations.
- Participating in community clean-ups and environmental events.

A Biodiversity-Rich School Site

Our grounds already include mature trees, long grassland, wildflowers and natural shelter for birds, insects and small mammals. These features give our students a unique opportunity to learn about nature first-hand.

Learning Through Sustainability

Environmental themes are woven and embedded throughout our curriculum, including:

- Science (habitats, plants, ecosystems)
- Humanities (climate change, geography, fieldwork)
- English (persuasive writing, reports, campaigns)
- Maths (data handling, measuring energy and waste)
- DT & Art (upcycling, recycled art, nature sculpture)
- PSHE (responsibility, community action, global citizenship)

Students also work towards ASDAN units in Environmental Awareness, Horticulture, Personal & Social Development and Community Action, as well as supporting those undertaking their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award.

TRACK Values in Our Greener School Work

- **Trust:** Students take responsibility for improving shared spaces.
- **Resilience:** Outdoor projects build confidence and perseverance.
- **Ambition:** Students lead campaigns and shape environmental change.
- **Community:** We work with families and local groups to support sustainability.
- **Kindness:** Caring for nature helps students develop empathy and pride.

Why This Matters

Our Greener School approach helps students:

Trust - Resilience - Ambition - Community - Kindness



- Build confidence and leadership skills.
- Improve wellbeing through time outdoors.
- Understand how their actions can protect the environment.
- Feel proud of contributing to positive change.

“Students gain confidence through meaningful contributions... improved wellbeing... increased environmental awareness as they develop into the best version of themselves.”

Looking Ahead

Over the next three years, we will continue to develop our outdoor spaces, expand biodiversity projects, strengthen community partnerships and embed sustainability across the curriculum.