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Dear Parent/Carer

Investing in a more sustainable future

I am delighted to share that work has been completed at our school that will reduce our environmental impact and create a more sustainable future.

The work included installing solar panels, upgrading to LED lighting, fitting double glazed windows, improving insulation, and upgrading energy management and monitoring systems. These improvements reduce the reliance on non-renewable energy sources and significantly improve energy efficiencies.

The work has been funded by School Condition Allocation funding and through a successful bid by Windsor Academy Trust to the Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme. The Trust was awarded just over £2m (30% of the total funding allocated to schools in the West Midlands) and investment has been made across our family of schools.

The work will have a significant environmental impact, reducing greenhouse gas emissions across our family of schools by 257 tonnes every year - the equivalent to powering 31 homes for one year.

Windsor Academy Trust is committed to a more sustainable future and leaving the world in a better place for future generations, aiming to reach net-zero carbon emissions by 2030. This work builds on numerous existing sustainability initiatives taking place across our family of schools and will go a significant way in helping us achieve our net-zero target.

You can find out more and view pictures of the work here::

<https://www.kingswinfordacademy.org.uk/news-and-events/news-and-blog/new-blog-post-2/>

I look forward to continuing our journey together towards a more sustainable future.

Yours faithfully

T Macdonald
Headteacher

