

What is a vision statement?

The vision statement should be a clear and inspiring description of what the subject aims to achieve in the future. It's like a guiding star—defining aspirations and setting a long-term direction. Think of it as answering the question: "Where do we want to go?" It's meant to be ambitious, motivating, and forward-thinking.

Guiding criteria:

- Makes clear what is unique to the subject
- Reflects the key drivers in the context of that subject
- Is focussed on the essence of the subject
- Future focussed

Vision statement

Earth and Environmental Science inspires curiosity and deep engagement with the natural world, fostering informed citizens who are equipped to lead sustainable change as responsible caretakers of our planet.

Through a systems-thinking approach, students deepen their understanding of the complex interconnections between Earth's spheres and think critically about the impact of humanity on the environment, developing their understanding of the need for humanity to take responsibility for the role we play in the environmental issues facing the world.

Students understand the importance of sustainable resource management and collective action for our planet's future. They are empowered to share informed opinions, collaborate across cultures and communities, and consider innovative real-world solutions to local, national and global environmental challenges.

NB: as Subject Renewal Groups (SRGs) progress through the Subject Renewal process, plans and documents will be further refined and updated.