



St Mary's Infant School

Anti-Litter Policy



Aims/Rights

- St Mary's Infant School seeks to be a litter free area where pupils, staff and visitors respect the school buildings and site.
- Pupils in our school have the right to learn in a clean and healthy environment.
- The school strives to teach respect both for the environment and the belongings of others.
- The school should try to recycle waste wherever possible.
- All members of the school have the right to suggest ways to improve the school environment.
- All members have a responsibility to be involved in litter duties, as appropriate, to keep the school litter free.
- All staff have a duty to support pupils in their effort to deal with litter problems.

Responsibilities

The Governing Body has a responsibility:

- To ensure that the school land is litter free. The crime of littering listed in The Environmental Protection Act (1990) includes school premises. Clause 87 states that anyone littering or causing litter is guilty of an offence. Schools can face a fine of up to £2500 and can be charged an extra daily fine on top if they are taken to court.

All members of the school community have a responsibility:

- To put litter in a bin.
- To use the recycling boxes for white paper.
- To recycle ink cartridges.
- To use resources thoughtfully.
- To reuse resources where possible.
- To assist the cleaners and site supervisor where possible in ensuring the cleanliness of the site.

The Site Supervisor has a responsibility:

- To empty external waste bins.
- To assist in maintaining a clean site.

- To arrange and co-ordinate waste disposal from the site.
- To ensure items are disposed of safely.

Eco Council have a responsibility:

- To listen and respond to questions from members of the school community.
- To promote an awareness of the anti-litter policy through work within the school.

Teaching and Learning

St Mary's Infant School provides teaching and learning opportunities, which support pupils to discuss and understand the anti-social and environmental effects/impacts of littering and vandalism.

Incidents

Serious incidents of littering or vandalism will be dealt with according to the school's behaviour policy and by Mrs Gunn the Head teacher.