



ENSTONE PRIMARY SCHOOL

ANTI-LITTER POLICY

Principles and Rights

We believe that all members of the school community have the right to enjoy a safe, pleasant and happy environment. This includes a clean and tidy environment that is respected by the pupils, staff and visitors. We strive to teach respect both for the environment and for the possessions of others through the curriculum, and through the work of the Eco-warrior team and ethos of the school to maintain our Green Flag. We want our pupils to be aware of the effects of litter now and in the future.

It is our aim to:

- Enforce the Eco-Code which reminds us not to drop litter and to help make a school that is litter free.
- Recycle or reuse waste wherever possible.
- Promote respect for the school environment and beyond the school gate.

All members of the school community have the right to suggest ways to improve the school environment.

Responsibilities

All members of the school community have a responsibility to:

- Not drop litter
- Minimise waste
- Consider whether their waste could be recycled or reused and to use correct bins for recycling as provided
- Pick up litter which is lying around

The School will ensure that there are adequate waste, recycling and compost bins.

The members of staff have a responsibility to support pupils in dealing with litter problems:

- Reminding pupils to use the waste bins, recycling or compost bins as appropriate

- Getting pupils to pick up litter if they drop it
- Setting a good example to pupils
- Ensuring that anti-litter education is part of the curriculum and assemblies.

The Cleaner has responsibility to:

- Empty waste bins in classrooms
- Use correct bin liners wisely and dispose of the waste into the correct wheelie bin recycling, general waste and food waste as appropriate.

The School Bursar has the responsibility to:

- Arrange and co-ordinate waste disposal from the site.

The Eco-Warriors have a responsibility to:

- Listen and respond positively to suggestions on how to improve the school environment.
- Promote an anti-litter/anti waste message in the form of posters, assemblies, waste free lunch activities, carrying out litter picks and reporting findings
- Ensure that eliminating litter remains a high-profile agenda item.

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