

# Hornsea Burton & Skipsea Federation

## ANTI-VANDALISM AND ANTI-LITTER POLICY

### Introduction:

Hornsea Burton and Skipsea Primary Schools seek to be a litter free area where pupils, staff and visitors alike respect the school buildings and site. The school strives to teach respect, both for the environment and for the possessions of others through the curriculum and ethos of the schools.

### Hornsea Burton and Skipsea Primary Schools will:

- enforce the code of conduct for the school which reminds everyone not to drop litter or vandalise the school building and to respect the work and belongings of others;
- Promote respect for the work and belongings of others through the taught curriculum, assemblies and circle times.

The dropping of litter and the deliberate vandalism of buildings, on site, are deemed as acts contrary to our ethos. Suitable sanctions are imposed on those that break these rules.

### Curriculum:

Hornsea Burton and Skipsea Primary Schools provide a broad and balanced curriculum for all pupils. We value the environment, both natural and man-made. On the basis of these values we:

- accept our responsibility to maintain a sustainable environment for future generations;
- understand the place of human beings within nature;
- understand our responsibilities for other species;
- preserve balance and diversity in nature wherever possible;
- preserve areas of beauty and interest for future generations;
- repair, wherever possible, habitats damaged by human development and other means.

### Teaching and Learning:

Hornsea Burton and Skipsea Primary Schools provide teaching and learning opportunities through PSHCE which support pupils to discuss and understand the anti-social effects of littering and vandalism. Pupils are encouraged to reflect upon the impact of this anti-social behaviour. The link between caring for and respecting the world we live in is made through all activities.

### Incidents:

Pupils found to be littering or vandalising school buildings or grounds will:

- sent to the Class teacher and/or the Head Teacher;
- have their parents informed and asked to discuss the incident (in serious cases)
- face the possibility of exclusion in the event of a serious incident, such as deliberate vandalism.

### Responsibility:

It is the responsibility of the whole school community to work together and to keep the school and grounds litter free.

The caretaker will check on the condition of the grounds weekly and report to the Head teacher of any findings of vandalism.

This policy was reviewed in Sept 2015. It will be reviewed after two years or before if necessary.