

Saltersgate Junior School



Anti-Litter Policy

PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR POLICY:	MRS M E OXER: HEADTEACHER
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Spring 2014				
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Saltersgate Junior School seeks 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 school.

Saltersgate Junior School will:

- Enforce the code of conduct for the school which reminds everyone not to drop litter and to respect the work and belongings of others
- Promote respect for the work and belongings of others through the taught curriculum and through assemblies
- Encourage pupils to be responsible and proactive members of the community in relation to showing respect and care to each other, the environment and their belongings

The school is a registered Eco-School and as such litter picks are regularly carried out within the school grounds. The dropping of litter and the deliberate vandalism of buildings on site are acts which are contrary to our ethos. Suitable sanctions are imposed on those that break these rules.

Definition of Littering

The crime of littering listed in The Environmental Protection Act (1990) includes school premises. Clause 87 states that anyone littering or causing littering is guilty of an offence and it is the governing bodies' responsibility to ensure that the school land is litter free. Schools can face a fine of up to £2,500 and be charged an extra daily fine on top if they are taken to court.

School Policies

All school policies promote respect and care for the school, community and global environment.

Curriculum

Saltersgate Junior School provides a broad and balanced curriculum for all pupils. On the basis of our taught values and school ethos we encourage and support the pupils in the following:

- Acceptance of our responsibility to maintain a sustainable environment for future generations
- Understanding of the place of human beings within nature
- Understanding of our responsibilities for other species
- Importance of the preservation of balance and diversity in nature wherever possible
- Importance of the preservation of areas of beauty and interest for future generations
- The need to repair, wherever possible, habitats damaged by human development and other means
- The importance of creating an energy efficient climate for future generations

Teaching and learning

Saltersgate Junior School provides teaching and learning opportunities which support pupils to discuss and understand the anti-social effects of littering and vandalism. Pupils are engaged in practical work to foster their understanding of the impact of this anti social behaviour and the school works closely with community organisations to promote litter free communities. 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:

- be sent to the Headteacher
- have their name and details added to school incident book
- be Sent to discuss action with year or Key Stage
- have their parents informed and asked to discuss the incident
- face the possibility of exclusion if appropriate

Review of the Anti Littering Policy

The Anti Littering Policy shall be reviewed annually. As part of the review process all members of the Eco Council, and through this the wider school community, will be consulted.

Responsibility

It is the responsibility of the whole school community to work together to keep the school and grounds litter free. The Eco Council will report on the condition of grounds and buildings half termly as part of ongoing Eco-Schools activity.