



**WASTE MANAGEMENT AND LITTER
POLICY**

FOR SCHOOLS WITHIN

THE KEYS FEDERATION ACADEMY TRUST

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Introduction

This document was revised with the full co-operation, help and support of all the staff, the Eco-School Co-ordinators and the Eco committees during the Autumn Term 2018.

Aims and Objectives

- Pupils and staff realise that litter is an environmental issue.
- To demonstrate that litter reduction and prevention is an on-going process that involves all members of the school community.
- To regard litter clearing as a positive action and not to be used as a punishment or sanction.
- To show pupils that litter prevention improves the environmental quality of the schools and the neighbourhoods.
- For pupils and staff to understand that by minimising their waste they are contributing to the national waste minimisation strategy.
- To raise awareness of what we can do in schools to minimise the amount of waste going to landfill.
- To reduce, reuse, recycle waste wherever possible, practicable and beneficial.
- To appreciate the financial as well as environmental benefits of waste minimisation and recycling activities.
- To work with the local community in raising awareness and facilitating waste minimisation wherever possible.

Philosophy

We aim to encourage our pupils to consider the wider impact of their buying habits and to discover the hidden value of some types of waste. Taking steps to reduce the amount of rubbish the schools create takes time, effort and the co-operation of the whole school. We aim to encourage pupils to ensure our grounds are litter free to improve the schools' appearance and image. We feel that this will foster a sense of personal pride and responsibility in pupils, which they will take on to adulthood.

Strategies

We will re-cycle, for example –

- old mobile phones
- printer cartridges
- jewellery
- pens
- unwanted clothing
- over-ripe fruit and vegetables
- batteries

We will recycle all our used paper in a class re-cycling box. Pupils will know to use this paper for rough work. Recycled paper will be collected fortnightly by the appointed recycling collector.

Staff will photocopy work on both sides of the paper whenever possible.

Staff will re-use envelopes wherever possible.

Litter bins have been put in the playgrounds to encourage pupils to place it into the bin carefully.

Pupils will not waste paper towels when drying their hands and low energy electric hand dryers will be installed where possible.

Taps will be turned off after use and not left to drip. If new taps are required, these will be eco-friendly, automatic turn-off taps.

All pupils will be encouraged to turn off taps, report any dripping taps, lights and pick up coats and other belongings when passing realising that it is everyone's responsibility.

Current Recycling contractors

Item	Contractor	Details
Paper	Viridor	Regular pre-arranged collections
Plastic	Viridor	Regular pre-arranged collections
General Waste	Viridor	Regular pre-arranged collections
Ink Toners	Infatone	On-line form
Secure Shredding	Rapide	On-line form

Success Criteria

- Improved school grounds working towards grade A litter at all times.
- Reduction in the amount of paper being put into school bins.
- Increased awareness of environmental issues for whole school community.

This policy was reviewed with due regard to the Equality Act 2010 during the Autumn Term 2018 and Directors are aware of its contents.

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