

Airyhall Litter and Recycling Policy

Vision and Values



Which teaches children about sustainability, the importance of their place in the world and how they can influence change.



Which encourages meaningful partnerships with parents/carers and the local community.






Where children, staff and members of the school community are treated fairly and understand the importance and need for respect and manners.



Where everyone in our school community are proud to members of Airyhall Primary School.

Aims

The aims of our Litter and Recycling policy are to achieve the following:

-  A clean and tidy playground, school and community.
-  A safe environment for pupils, parents, community and wildlife.
-  Recycle as many materials as possible and reduce waste and pollution.

Eco Rationale

We would like to be an Eco School so that we can help to build a better environment, city and life for our pupils and community.

“We want to keep the world safe.”

Joanna Primary 1

Links to Global Goals and Rights respecting

We link our Eco work directly to the Global Goals for sustainable development. We feel by developing our Litter and Recycling policy we are working on the following goals.



Links to Rights of the Child

As a Rights Respecting School we link all developments to the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. Through our Litter and Recycling Policy we are exercising the following article.



29 I have the right to an education which develops my personality, respect for others' rights and the environment

Responsibilities

Staff

- ♻️ Make sure litter is placed in bins.
- ♻️ Make sure all recyclable materials are recycled.
- ♻️ Remind and encourage each other to recycle and not to litter.

Pupils

- ♻️ Make sure litter is placed in bins.
- ♻️ Make sure all recyclable materials are recycled.
- ♻️ Remind and encourage each other to recycle and not to litter.
- ♻️ Take part in regular school and local litter picks.
- ♻️ Take part in regular litter audits.

Eco Group

- ♻️ Make sure litter is placed in bins.
- ♻️ Make sure all recyclable materials are recycled.
- ♻️ Remind and encourage each other to recycle and not to litter.
- ♻️ Continue to promote the ethos of recycling and no littering, providing incentives where necessary.
- ♻️ Run the Litter Winners scheme.
- ♻️ Audit bins and litter in playground and dinner hall.
- ♻️ Organise litter picks in the school and local environment.
- ♻️ Maintain awareness of the consequences of littering and being wasteful with materials.
- ♻️ Be good role models when recycling and disposing of litter.

Facilities Manager – Mr Thomson

- ♻️ Make sure litter is placed in bins.
- ♻️ Make sure all recyclable materials are recycled.
- ♻️ Remind and encourage each other to recycle and not to litter.
- ♻️ Collect recycling and dispose of it correctly.
- ♻️ Ensure litter is kept under control in the playground and within the school building.
- ♻️ Dispose of waste correctly.
- ♻️ Feedback to the Eco group about the amount of litter and recycled materials in school.

Parents and Carers

- ♻️ Make sure litter is placed in bins.
- ♻️ Make sure all recyclable materials are recycled.
- ♻️ Remind and encourage each other to recycle and not to litter.
- ♻️ Be good role models when recycling and disposing of litter.

Visitors

- ♻️ Make sure litter is placed in bins.
- ♻️ Make sure all recyclable materials are recycled.
- ♻️ Remind and encourage each other to recycle and not to litter.
- ♻️ Be aware of the Eco ethos of the school.
- ♻️ Wear visitor badges that have reminders about our ethos.

Communication

The Eco Group and SMT will communicate information about litter and recycling on a regular basis through the following ways:

- ♻️ Eco Group minutes and feedback books,
- ♻️ Assemblies,
- ♻️ Litter winner awards,
- ♻️ Posters,
- ♻️ Website
- ♻️ Visitor badges.

How we manage Litter?

Pupils are encouraged in a positive way to put their litter in the bin, using the litter winner concept. This is where once a week, on a randomly selected day, the Eco Group hands out raffle tickets to pupils who dispose of their rubbish in the designated bins.

We regularly audit the amount of litter in the playground and dinner hall through liaison with the facilities manager and through regular audits, performed by pupils and the Eco group.

We also regularly organise school and local area litter picks to raise awareness and keep the local community clean and tidy. We liaise with ACC on promoting reducing litter.

The Eco group regularly communicate with pupils to encourage them to dispose of their waste in the correct way.

How do we manage Recycling?

Pupils, parents, staff and visitors are encouraged to recycle paper. Paper recycling bags are in every room. There is also a food recycling bin in the staff room. Pupils can dispose of food waste in the relevant bins in the dinner hall.

Litter Code of Conduct

- ♻️ Make sure litter is placed in bins.
- ♻️ Make sure all recyclable materials are recycled.
- ♻️ Remind and encourage each other to recycle and not to litter.

“Recycle and bin it, that’s how you win it!”

Eve Primary 5

Review of Litter and Recycling Policy

We will review the Litter and Recycling Policy every 2 years.