



HIGHBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

LITTER POLICY

Highbury Primary and Nursery School's mission is:

- To be an inclusive, safe and caring community where each member is equally valued and nurtured to develop their potential.
- To achieve academic excellence by ensuring each pupil performs to the best of their ability.
- To work together as a team with parents and carers within the community to promote respect responsibility for the benefit of all.

Litter Policy

1. Rights

The pupils of our school have the right to learn in a clean and healthy environment, to promote healthy living and emotional well-being. It is our goal to create a litter free environment for our pupils, staff, parents and members of the community. We should recycle waste wherever possible. We would see these aims as applying outside the school as well as the area inside the school. The elected ECO Council and all members of the school have the right to suggest ways to improve the school environment inside the building, the school grounds and the area outside the school.

We have high expectations for a litter free environment.

2. Responsibilities

All members of the school community have a responsibility not to drop litter:

- to pick up litter which is lying around
- to use picks at break times
- to use recycling bins whenever possible

- to use the litter to make new products by recycling
- to assist the school site manager in maintaining a clean site wherever possible

Staff have a collective responsibility:

- to support pupils and help them deal with litter problems
- to use the recycling bins for all paper
- to educate pupils on the consequences of dropping litter

The elected ECO Council has a responsibility:

- to check that there are an adequate number of waste bins
- to listen and respond to questions from the members of the community
- to ensure that anti-litter education is part of the school practice
- to provide a litter free environment
- to organise regular litter surveys
- to report to the whole school on litter surveys

Policy agreed by ECO Council September 2017

Policy agreed by Full Governing Body 26/9/17

Policy to be reviewed in September 2022

