

Emmanuel Junior School
and
Waterthorpe Nursery Infant School



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Litter and Waste Policy

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Waterthorpe NI School and Emmanuel Junior School believe that our pupils have the right to learn in a clean and healthy environment and aim to work in partnership to:

- ensure that the buildings and outdoor areas are litter free
- encourage pupils, staff and visitors respect the school building and site
- minimise waste by following the 3 R's (reduce, reuse, recycle)
- teach respect for the environment through the curriculum and ethos of the school

Litter and recycling facilities:

- litter bins in classrooms, public areas and school grounds
- paper and card recycle bins in all classrooms, office and workroom areas
- plastic and tin recycle bins in all classrooms, dining room and staff room
- milk carton recycling bin in dining room
- compost bowls in all classrooms
- battery recycle bucket in reception
- clothes recycle bin in school playground

Responsibilities

Staff:

- set a good example by adhering to the policy
- remind pupils not to drop litter
- teach children how to correctly recycle
- support pupils to take responsibility for their environment
- allow time for collection of litter at the end of outdoor activities
- remind children to dispose of ice pop and paper towel wrappers prior to each Friday reward time

Pupils:

- use the bins and recycle bins provided
- be responsible for keeping classrooms, school and grounds clean and tidy
- report any litter or recycling problems to their class eco-team members

Eco-team:

- carry out regular litter picks
- promote a litter free environment to others
- monitor litter and waste regularly and address any problems
- provide posters to promote disposal of waste

Parents and Carers:

- use the bins provided
- encourage children to use bins
- encourage children to recycle

This policy will be reviewed in