

Our Lady & St Joseph R.C. Primary School

Anti-Litter Policy

Rights

- ◆ The pupils of our school have the right to learn in a clean and healthy environment.
- ◆ We aim to create a litter free environment for our students.
- ◆ We should recycle waste wherever possible.
- ◆ We should see these aims as applying beyond the school gate, to the area around the school.
- ◆ All members of the school have the right to suggest ways to improve the school environment.

Responsibilities

All members of the school community have a responsibility:

- ◆ not to drop litter.
- ◆ to pick up litter which is lying around.
- ◆ to use recycling bins whenever possible.
- ◆ to assist the premises manager in maintaining a clean site.
- ◆ not to graffiti - perpetrators may be asked to remove it and sanctioned by the Head Teacher.

Staff have a collective responsibility:

- ◆ to provide a litter free environment.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ to recycle cardboard and plastic bottles in cow bins.
- ◆ to provide an adequate number of waste bins.
- ◆ to listen and respond to pertinent questions from the members of the community.
- ◆ to ensure that anti-litter education is part of the school curriculum.