

Riverbank Academy

Anti-Litter Policy

Aims

The pupils of our school have the right to learn in a clean and healthy environment. It is our goal to create a litter free environment for our pupils and staff and to teach students how to be responsible citizens.

We should recycle waste wherever possible.

We would see these aims as applying outside the school as well as the area inside the school.

All members of the school have the right to suggest ways to improve the school environment.

We do have litter blowing into our school grounds and being left by thoughtless people using our school grounds, therefore the collective responsibilities are listed below.

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 school caretakers 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, cardboard, cans and plastic bottles
- ✓ to educate pupils on the consequences of dropping litter

The Eco Committee has a responsibility:

- ✓ to make sure there are enough waste bins and that they are in useful places
- ✓ to listen and respond to questions from the members of the community
- ✓ to ensure that anti-litter education is part of the school curriculum