

ANTI-LITTER POLICY

Working together for a cleaner school

**Grow Green, Respect each other, Activate yourself, Save energy,
Stop waste – GO ECO TEAM!**

Scholars Indian Private School seeks to be a litter free area where pupils, staff and visitors alike respect the school building and site. The school strives to show respect, towards the environment and the possessions of others through the curriculum and ethos of the school.

Aims/Rights :

- ✓ Pupils in our school have the right to learn in a clean and healthy environment.
- ✓ The school strives to show respect both for the environment and belongings of others.
- ✓ The school should try to recycle waste wherever possible.
- ✓ All members of the school have the right to suggest ways to improve the school environment.
- ✓ All members have a responsibility to be involved in litter duties, as appropriate, to keep the school litter free.
- ✓ All staff have a duty to support pupils in their efforts to deal with litter problems.

The dropping of litter and the deliberate vandalism of buildings, on site, are deemed as acts contrary to our ethos. Suitable sanctions are imposed on those that break these rules. All school policies promote respect and care for the school, community and global environment.

Responsibilities:

It is the responsibility of the whole school community to work together and keep the school and ground litter free. The Eco Committee and Health and Safety Committee will report on the condition of the grounds at each Eco meeting, as part of the ongoing Eco Schools activities.

All members of the school community have a responsibility:

- To put litter in a bin
- To use recycled bags
- To recycle ink cartridge
- To use resources thoughtfully
- To reuse resources wherever possible
- To spread awareness about the safe disposal of e-waste.
- To assist the caretaker wherever possible in ensuring the cleanliness of the site.

The caretaker has a responsibility:

- To empty external waste bins
- To assist in maintaining a clean site
- To arrange and co-ordinate waste disposal from the site
- To ensure items are disposed of safely

The Eco Team has a responsibility:

- To listen and respond to questions from members of the school community
- To promote an awareness of the anti-litter policy through work within the school

Teaching and Learning:

Scholars Indian School provides a broad and balanced curriculum for pupils. We value the environment, both natural and man-made. It provides teaching and learning opportunities which support pupils to discuss and understand the anti-social effects of littering and vandalism. Pupils are engaged in practical work of foster their understanding of the impact of this anti-social behaviour and the school works as closely as possible with community organisations to promote litter free communities.

On the basis of these values we:

- ❖ Accept our responsibility to maintain a sustainable environment for future generations.
- ❖ Understand the place of human being within nature.
- ❖ Understand our responsibilities for other species.
- ❖ Preserve balance and diversity in nature for future generations.
- ❖ Preserve area of beauty and interest for the future generations.
- ❖ Repair, wherever possible, habitats the work and belonging of others.

The School will:

Promote respect for the work and belonging of others through the taught curriculum and through assemblies: and enforce the code of conduct for the school, which reminds everyone not to drop litter and respect the work and belongings of others.

Incidents :

Incidents of littering or vandalism will be dealt with according to the school behaviour policy.

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