

# LITTER

## POLICY

### Rationale:

- The schoolyard is much more attractive, and a safer place without litter. Students generate most of the school litter, and therefore, a student centred approach to litter management is warranted.

### Aims:

- To maintain a clean and litter free schoolyard and environment.
- To develop environmental responsibility and a sense of school pride in students

### Implementation:

- Rubbish reduction, recycling and litter control will all form parts of each students curriculum.
- Litter collection for all students will form part of our school's environmental improvement strategy.
- All students will be provided with education regarding the identification and management of 'sharps' and other unsafe objects.
- Students will be allocated specific areas of the school for eating and lockers.
- Parents will be provided with advice in the preparation of student lunches, so as to minimise litter.
- Litterbins will be readily available in the school grounds.
- Students found to be causing litter or eating in incorrect areas of the school, will be managed in a manner consistent with the school's Student Code of Conduct.

### Evaluation:

- This policy will be reviewed annually as part of the school's three-year review cycle, in consultation with the Student Representative Council and parents.

This policy was last ratified by School Council on....

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