

The Hills Academy

Anti-Litter

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POLICY

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1. Introduction

The Hills Academy aims to be a litter free area where pupils, staff and visitors alike respect the school buildings and surrounding environment. We strive to teach respect both for the environment and for the possessions of others through the curriculum and ethos of the school.

The Hills Academy will:

- Enforce the code of conduct for the school, which reminds everyone not to drop litter and to respect the work and belongings of others
- Promote respect for the work and belongings of others.

The school is a registered Eco-School and has Green Flag status. Litter picks are regularly carried out within the school grounds and the children compost their peelings from their play time snack. Suitable sanctions are imposed on those that break these rules in line with the school Behaviour policy.

2. The Definition of Littering

The crime of littering listed in The Environmental Protection Act (1990) includes school premises. Clause 87 states that anyone littering or causing littering is guilty of an offence and it is the governing bodies' responsibility to ensure that the school land is litter free. Schools can face a fine of up to £2,500 and be charged an extra daily fine on top if they are taken to court.

3. Curriculum

The Hills Academy provides a broad, balanced and creative curriculum for all pupils. The school acknowledges the Statement of Values by the National Forum for Values in Education and the Community which state:

We value the environment, both natural and man-made. On the basis of these values, we:

- accept our responsibility to maintain a sustainable environment for future generations understand the place of human beings within nature
- understand our responsibilities for other species
- preserve balance and diversity in nature wherever possible

Amendments

Amendment Details	Made By	Date
Policy written	Governors and Headteacher	September 2015
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