



ANTI-LITTER POLICY

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Policy Review and Monitoring

This policy is due to be reviewed at the time stated, unless circumstances determine that this policy needs to be reviewed at an earlier time.

Signed: **Chair of Governors**
Mr J. Orchard

Headteacher
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Introduction

At Maes yr Haul Primary School, we believe that all members of the school community have the right to learn, work and socialise in a clean, safe and happy environment.

Aims

- The school strives to be a litter-free environment, both indoors and throughout our grounds.
- We will encourage all staff, pupils and visitors to show respect for the environment.
- The school will try to reduce, reuse and recycle when possible as means to reducing litter.
- The school will try to support these aims beyond the school gate and into the local community.
- The school believes all members of the school community have the right to suggest ways to improve the school environment.

Responsibilities

All members of the school community have a responsibility to:

- Not create litter.
- To reduce waste and recycle where possible.
- To pick up litter (safely) if lying around.

The Headteacher has the responsibility to:

- Ensure that staff are aware of current legislation regarding workplace waste.
- Ensure that there are appropriate arrangements across the school buildings and grounds to support a litter-free environment and waste separation.

All staff members have the responsibility to:

- Ensure that eliminating litter remains a high-profile agenda item.
- Support pupils to maintain a litter-free environment.

- Uphold and promote the [Welsh Government workplace recycling code of practice](#) across the school.
- Support pupils to understand the requirements for waste separation.

The school site manager has the responsibility to:

- Liaise with cleaning contractors to ensure that bins are emptied appropriately throughout the school.
- Co-ordinate safe waste disposal from the site.
- To assist in maintaining a clean site.

The Eco Committee will be supported to:

- Monitor and report on the litter situation.
- To listen and respond to suggestions from the school community.
- To promote anti-litter messages across the school.

Arrangements for Waste Separation

Following the introduction of new legislation in April 2024, Maes yr Haul Primary School will:

- Liaise with BCBC Catering Services to manage provision for waste separation and disposal across the school.
- Provide suitable bins specifically for pupil's breaktime food only (which should only be fruit or vegetables).
- Provide bins in classrooms for general waste and paper/card.
- Provide bins for general school areas for general waste, paper/card and plastic/tin/cartons.
- Discourage use of glass throughout the school – any occasional glass waste to be taken to facilities elsewhere.
- Utilise increased signage (on or near bins) to improve user awareness.
- Remove general waste bins from outdoors and direct visitors and families to use other facilities for disposal of their own waste.
- Continue to monitor the implementation of arrangements in accordance with [Welsh Government workplace recycling code of practice](#)

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