



Corrie Primary & Nursery School – Eco Policy

Eco Policy

It is important for the Corrie School community to have an awareness and understanding of the effects of their actions upon the environment in which they live, work and relax. In order to do this, we need to take responsibility for our own actions and we need to have a sense of duty and care for the world in which we live.

The ways in which we will strive towards this goal is to **Reduce** the amount of Materials that we use and waste, **Re-use** materials wherever possible, **Restore** what in effect has been destroyed and **Respect** our neighbours and environment.

REDUCE

Energy

- We will switch off lights when they are not in use.
- We will keep outside doors shut in cold weather.
- We will make sure we turn off taps when they are no longer needed.
- Each class will appoint class monitors to ensure these recommendations are carried out.

Paper

We will reduce the amount of paper we use in our classrooms by:-

- Writing and printing on both side of the paper whenever possible.
- The eco-committee will make sure that paper is not being wasted.
- Filing photocopies for use at a later date.
- We will try to send information electronically.
- Using unwanted paper as scrap paper instead of throwing it away
- Using google classroom for homework instead of using paper copies.

Transport

- We will continue to promote walking or cycling to school as a healthy option.
- We will continue to take part in the cycling proficiency scheme to encourage safe cycling.
- We will encourage staff to share transport when going on courses etc.



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Re-use

Gardening

- Gardening waste will be put into the school compost bins.
- Corrie School will try to find uses for donated materials.
- Gardening or litter picking will be rotated on a two weekly basis as a Golden Time activity (weather permitting)

Paper

- Paper will be re-used within the classroom. Each class will have a box of partially used paper that can be used again.
- Displays and backing paper will be taken down carefully and re-used wherever possible.
- Paper will be used on both sides wherever possible.
- Equipment and Uniform
- Outdated or unwanted equipment will be offered to others before recycling
- Uniform in good condition will be collected, washed and sold at summer/winter fairs

Recycle

At Corrie School, we recycle a range of materials on a regular basis.

- Paper is collected in boxes in every class room and office area. This will be collected on a regular basis by monitors and placed in the blue paper recycling bins on site.
- A recycling bin will be in reception at specific points throughout the year to collect batteries for recycling
- Cartridges from computer ink will be collected in a labelled bin in reception.

The eco-committee will continue to evaluate our recycling scheme and add to the materials for recycling when necessary.

Restore



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- School habitats such as the hedgerows, the logs, the trees etc., are used by the children to study flora and fauna and their habitat. Children will be encouraged to return all living creatures to their original habitat.
- Children will be encouraged to treat all school equipment with respect. Books and other equipment will be repaired wherever possible.
- We will respect the environment, all living things and one another.

This rule will permeate all we do whether it is discussing global issues, welcoming people of different races, faiths, abilities, or dealing on a daily basis with each other. We will respect the school grounds and help maintain the gardens and vegetable beds. We will keep the grounds litter free and encourage our families to do the same.

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