

Litter Policy

Policy owned by	Date adopted by the Governing Body	Signed on behalf of the Governing Body	Review date
C Foulkes - Headteacher	Spring 2024		Spring 2026

Policy status

Recommended with Two Yearly Review

Consultation

This policy was established and reviewed by all school staff in consultation with the Governing Body.

Objective

In Ysgol Maes Owen, we believe that all members of the school community have the right to work and socialise in a safe, healthy and litter-free environment.

In line with the Global Goals and our status as a Green Flag School, it is our goal to create a litter-free school by **Reducing**, **Re-using and Recycling** waste wherever possible.

Responsibilities of the pupils:

- Recycle waste whenever possible.
- Pick up litter and put it in the correct waste bin.
- Participate in school litter pick events. Inform a member of staff if they see anything that looks unusual or dangerous around our school or grounds

Responsibilities of the staff:

- Educate our pupils to value their own community and to know the part they can play in keeping our school a clean place to be, whilst caring for the environment.
- Educate pupils on the consequences of dropping litter.
- Recycle waste whenever possible.
- The caretaker should empty all the external waste bins and arrange and coordinate waste disposal from the site.

Responsibilities of the Eco Committee:

- Provide an adequate number of labelled waste and recycling bins.
- Encourage the community to apply our anti-litter policy beyond the school gates.
- Ensure that anti-litter education is part of the school curriculum
- Provide the appropriate equipment for pupils to clear away any unwanted litter safely.



<u>Arrangements for policy monitoring and evaluation</u> This policy will be reviewed in consultation with all members of the school community.

This policy is available on the school website, and in translation, on request.