



Litter Policy

Policy reviewed: *Spring 20~~2018~~*
Policy valid until: *Spring 202~~0~~*
Policy owned by: *The Headteacher*

Headteacher: _____

For and on behalf of the Governing Body: _____

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.
- ~~Adhere to the litter picking rota.~~ 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 co-ordinate 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.

