

Ysgol Pentrehafod

Pentrehafod School



Anti-Litter Policy

Polisi Gwrth-Sbwriel

Introduced March 2020

Cyflwynwyd Mawrth 2020

To be reviewed March 2023

I'w Adolygu Mawrth 2023

Created by Mrs J Ford, Headteacher

March 2020



Pentrehafod School

Anti-Litter Policy

UNCRC Article 29

‘Education must develop every child’s personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child’s respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures, and the environment’

Principles

Pentrehafod School seeks to be a litter free area where students, staff and visitors alike respect the school buildings and site. The school strives to teach respect, both for the environment and for the possessions of others through the curriculum and ethos of the school. Pentrehafod School believes 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 through our formal and informal curriculum
- The School will try to refuse, reduce, reuse, recycle and restore, when possible, as a means to reducing litter.
- The school will try to support these aims beyond the school gate and into the local community.
- All members of the school have the right to suggest ways to improve the school environment.
- All staff have a duty to support pupils in their effort to deal with litter problems.

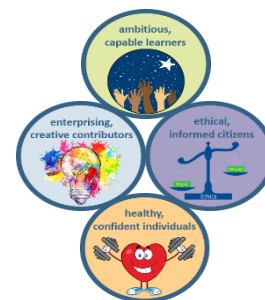


The school is registered on the Eco-Schools' Programme and was awarded the second Green Flag in March 2019. The school Eco-Committee (consisting of Ethos and Well-being Student Parliament representatives together with a number of representatives from Key Stage 3) are now developing further initiatives to combat any issues of litter in and around the school. The Committee inspect the school grounds on a regular basis, with litter picking being a key feature and analysis of findings recorded.

All school policies promote respect and care for the school, community and global environment.

We believe that our anti-litter policy and practices fall neatly into the new curriculum of Wales and is a key element of ESDGC across the school. Our ultimate aim is to educate and encourage students to be;

- Ethically informed citizens
- Healthy confident individuals
- Enterprising and creative contributors
- Ambitious capable learners



Responsibilities

It is the responsibility of the whole school community to work together and to keep the school and grounds litter free. The Eco-Committee will report on the condition of the grounds at regular meetings, as part of the ongoing Eco-School activities.

Teaching and Learning:

Pentrehafod School provides a broad and balanced curriculum for all students. We value the environment, both natural and man-made. Pentrehafod School provides teaching and learning opportunities which support students to discuss and understand the anti-social effects of littering and vandalism.



Students are engaged in practical work to foster their understanding of the impact of this anti-social behaviour and the school works as closely as possible with community organisations to promote litter free communities.

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
- preserve areas of beauty and interest for future generations
- repair wherever possible, habitats damaged by human development and other means

Pentrehafod School will promote respect for the environment through the taught Health and Wellbeing curriculum and through assemblies; and enforce the Eco code for the school, which reminds everyone not to drop litter, waste energy/water and respect all living things.

All members of the school community have a responsibility to:

- Put litter in a bin
- Use the green recycling bins for paper and card and pink for recyclable plastic
- Use resources thoughtfully
- Reuse resources where possible
- Assist the caretaking team where possible in ensuring the cleanliness of the site

The Caretaker/Cleaner has a responsibility:

- To empty internal and external waste bins
- To assist in maintaining a clean site
- To arrange and co-ordinate waste disposal from the site
- To ensure items are disposed of safely



The Eco-Committee has a responsibility:

- To listen and respond to questions from members of the school community
- To monitor and report on the litter situation
- To promote an awareness of the anti-litter policy through work within the school

Incidents

Incidents of littering or vandalism will be dealt with according to the school behaviour policy

Agreement

To be signed and dated by: Pupil representative of Eco-Committee, ESDGC Coordinator, Site Manager and Headteacher.

Sign: Date: 11th March 2020
Mrs J Ford, Headteacher

Sign: Date: 11th March 2020
Miss Fern Morgan, E-C Rep

Sign: Date: 11th March 2020
Ms J Rymer, ESDGC Coordinator

Sign: ..., ... Date: 11th March 2020
Mr A Barratt, Site Manager



This Policy was presented to Governors on **11th March 2020**.

It will be reviewed in **March 2023** or if National and Local Policy or Guideline is updated.

Signed.....
M Hughes

Mrs M Hughes

Chair of Governors