

# Temple Meadow Primary School



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Growing together, learning together

## Anti-litter policy

*Safeguarding Policy Statement*

*This policy is part of the wider umbrella of Keeping Children Safe in Education - and Temple Meadow's Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy.*

**Policy Ownership: Eco Lead**

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# Anti- Litter Policy

## *Rights and responsibilities*

### From 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 and rights

At Temple Meadow we believe our pupils have the right to learn in a healthy, clean and litter free environment. We also aim to educate our pupils to value their own community and to know the part they can play in keeping our school clean and tidy as part of caring for the environment.

We also strive for all members of our school community to have the right to be in a safe, pleasant and happy environment. This includes a clean and tidy environment.

### Aims

We aim to:

- have it as our goal to create a litter-free school
- recycle or reuse waste wherever possible
- as far as possible for the area around our school to be litter free
- encourage all members of the school community (pupils, staff, parents and visitors) to suggest ways to improve the school environment.

### Roles and responsibilities

Everyone involved in the school has a responsibility to keep the school litter-free.

Pupil and school staff responsibilities

We have a responsibility to:

- Not drop litter
- Use recycling facilities where appropriate
- Pick up litter which is lying around
- Report mess to the Site Staff
- Consider whether things can be recycled and used again i.e. card boxes, safe items to EYS junk modelling.

### *Science / Eco lead responsibilities*

Has a responsibility to:

- Promote this policy
- Ensure Eco Committee actively promote anti littering
- Manage litter picking monitors.

### *Site team responsibilities*

Have a responsibility to:

- Empty bins according to daily rota
- Recycle items appropriately
- Ensure site generally kept safe and tidy.