



Airth Primary School

Litter Prevention Action Plan 2022



Action 1

Display litter prevention messages through channels such as notice boards, social media.

We will engage our pupils and staff around the importance of tackling litter, dog fouling and fly-tipping in the local community by displaying preventative messages.

Action 2

Organise school litter picks and monitor results

We will organise semi-regular school litter picks in the local area. We will monitor and compare improvements/ participation, through number of bags collected and increase/decrease in recycling within the school. This will link into Falkirk Council's internal litter league table.

Action 3

Identify where litter work can be brought into the curriculum and develop supporting lesson plans

Through STEM learning experiences and learning about our local community, we will incorporate lessons to raise awareness and tackle issues of litter. We will use Falkirk Council's educational toolkit and activities alongside resources from Eco-Schools and other sources.



Our Plan

Information Actions



Our Plan Infrastructure Actions



Action 1

Encourage pupils and staff to monitor litter

We will monitor litter levels and attempt to find the root of its cause. We will encourage staff and pupils to take part in monitoring litter levels and also share results as widely as possible.

Action 2

Set up a rota for litter collection in the playground

We will set up a rota to involve all classes in litter collection around our playground. Each class will take it in turns to litter pick throughout each term.

Action 3

Provide sufficient litter and recycling bins outside of our premises

We will provide the necessary number of bins for pupils, staff and visitors to make it easier for people to dispose of waste properly and remove the 'excuse' for littering behaviour. Where external bins are required we will consult Falkirk Council for advice on the correct type and locations.

Our Plan Enforcement Actions

Action 1

Ensure there is CCTV coverage of the property

Where there is excess amounts of litter/evidence of fly-tipping around our premises, we will report this to Falkirk Council. If an individual is caught littering then they can be issued with a fixed penalty of £80 and for fly-tipping a fixed penalty of £200.

Action 2

Inform staff and pupils that littering and fly tipping are crimes

We will inform staff and pupils that dropping any waste is a crime, and anyone caught can be issued with a fine starting at £80 for litter and £200 for fly tipping. We will do this through communication materials, targeted lessons and awareness campaigns.

Action 3

Share best practice within our school with Falkirk council

We will work in conjunction with Falkirk Council to share enforcement actions that have been a success to be replicated within other schools.

