



# LITTER

  

# POLICY



## Introduction

This policy will be implemented January 2024. It applies to all persons who use the school premises and relates to all school activities.

## Aims

1. To gain awareness of our environment.
2. To create an atmosphere where the students and staff of Jonah Special School have the right to learn/work in a safe, clean and healthy environment.
3. To create good habits in relation to litter disposal.
4. To gain a spirit of responsibility in our students.
5. To promote respect for the environment and belongings of others.
6. To raise standards of cleanliness in the school and beyond including but not limited to school car park, area around our school and the wider community.

## Overview

Litter control is a shared responsibility between Teaching Staff, SNA's and students, and everyone has a role to play. This will be carried out under the direction of the Principal along with the help of our Green-School Co-Ordinators.

## Students and Staff Roles and Responsibilities

1. Students and staff have the responsibility to maintain a healthy, clean school environment by following good practice and school rules. (Teachers/SNA's will assist where necessary).
2. Each student is asked to bring home their leftovers/rubbish from their lunch each day.
3. In regards to litter obtained in school, students and staff are asked to dispose of this litter correctly, using the bins provided. (Teachers/SNA's will assist where necessary).
4. Students and staff are also asked to clean up after themselves whilst having lunch. (Teachers/SNA's will assist where necessary).



5. Students on the Green School committee will part take in 'Bin Police'. Each day a committee member along with staff member will do a walk-through of school to check for litter, and check bins and see if staff and students are disposing of waste appropriately.
6. Eating is not permitted in computer rooms or sensory rooms.

## **Review of the Litter policy**

Our Litter policy shall be reviewed every three years. All members of the school community will consult throughout the review process.

## **Jonah Special School**

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This policy was adopted by the Board of Management of Jonah Special School at its meeting held on:

**Ratified by the Jonah Board of Management on:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date**

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Principal**

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Chairperson, Board of Management**

**Next Review Period: *September 2027***