

Carrick Primary School

Recycling Policy



May 2016

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Vision Statement

Forward Together: “Ar aghaigh le cheile”.

Mission Statement

In Carrick Primary School we aim to provide a safe, caring and stimulating environment, in order to realise and celebrate the academic and non-academic potential of all our pupils. We expect our pupils to work hard and for parents to assist us in helping children to learn and to become lifelong learners.

School Aims

We aim to:

- develop and strengthen each pupil’s understanding and love of Catholic values by promoting the Catholic ethos throughout the school;
- create a safe, enjoyable learning environment, in which effective learning is facilitated and quality teaching is provided;
- implement all aspects of the Northern Ireland Curriculum;
- help our pupils to develop a positive attitude towards life and a love of learning;
- value, respect and nurture every child in our care;
- encourage pupils to respect themselves and others and to support and care for one another;
- equip our children with the necessary life skills to enable them to participate in a fast changing society; and
- involve the parents, Board of Governors and wider community in the life of the school and in the holistic development of the children in our care.

We, the staff of Carrick Primary School, endorse the Convention on the Rights of the Child and are working towards the implementation of policies and practices which reflect the Convention.

Article 28:

Every child has the right to an education. Primary education must be free.

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.

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Our school conducts its activities and operations in a way which reflects best environmental practice, in order to control and reduce our direct impact on the environment.

Commitments

In Carrick Primary School, the pupils, staff, Governors and parents are committed to:

- reducing the amount of rubbish we send to landfill;
and
- increasing the amount of rubbish we recycle.

Actions

- We ensure that every room in the school is provided with a highly visible and convenient recycling bin (reviewed at the end of each term – classroom teachers to report if repairs or replacements are needed).
- We recycle paper, magazines, cardboard and plastics.
- We run regular recycling and environmental workshops and events to improve the knowledge of children and staff and to raise awareness amongst the pupils and wider school community about environmental issues (events to be held each term).
- We recycle mobile printer/ toner cartridges on an on-going basis.

- We purchase recycled office paper and stationery where possible.
- We encourage staff members to only photocopy/print what is absolutely necessary and where possible to use double sided copies.
- We are committed to the development and extension of our recycling policy and procedures.

Signed: Mrs Anne Cassidy (Principal)

Signed: Mr Michael Keenan (Chairperson of Board of Governors)

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