



St. Multose National School

Green Code

Date of ratification: 5th June 2019

Date of review:

St. Multose National School is committed to safeguarding its Green Code for all themes previously explored.

Our current theme is Global Citizenship: Litter and Waste.

Litter and Waste

- To have bins in each classroom to divide rubbish into recycling and waste for landfill
- To have compost bin in each classroom to reduce the waste being sent to landfill
- To use reusable lunchboxes and water bottles
- To engage with Plastic Free Kinsale activities
- To eliminate plastic drinking straws from the school
- To reduce the quantity of plastic packaging used
- To raise awareness of the importance of managing litter and waste in a sustainable way
- To engage with reusing materials during art lessons and other school activities

Energy

- To turn off lights, computers, IWBs, CD players and other electrical items when not in use
- To use heating only when and where necessary
- To turn on water heaters only when absolutely necessary
- To raise awareness of the importance of reducing energy usage and the environmental implications of this saving

Water

- To turn off taps, reduce water usage in toilets and to use harvested water where possible in the school garden
- To use eco-friendly cleaning products throughout the school, where possible. Every effort has been made to review our use of cleaning products with the view to using environmentally friendly products, and where cost effective, these substitutions will be made.
- To raise awareness of the importance of reducing water consumption and of using eco-friendly cleaning products

Travel


- To encourage an increase in the number of families walking, cycling, taking the bus and car-pooling to and/or from school
- To facilitate parents who are interested in car-pooling to contact each other
- To improve pupils' safety, health and fitness
- To promote sustainable forms of transport to and/or from school through acknowledgement, competitions and surveys
- To develop pupils' road safety awareness

Biodiversity

- To monitor the wildlife coming to our school grounds
- To manage our class habitat
- To understand the relationship between the other themes and biodiversity
- To explore the biodiversity in the local environment
- To inform parents and the wider community of the things we do to foster a love for our world and our responsibility to maintain it

Signed: _____
Green Schools Coordinator

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Principal

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Chairperson of the BOM

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