

## **Cleves Cross Anti-litter Policy**

### **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.*

At Cleves Cross 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 a clean place to be whilst caring for the environment.

It is our goal to create a litter free environment for our pupils and staff.

We should recycle waste wherever possible.

We would see these aims being as applied in our local community as well as the area inside the school.

All members of the school are encouraged to suggest ways to improve the school environment.

We do have litter blowing into our school grounds, therefore the collective responsibilities are listed below.

**All members of the school community** have a responsibility:

- ✓ not to drop litter
- ✓ to use recycling bins whenever possible
- ✓ to put peelings and waste fruit into the compost boxes
- ✓ to pick up litter which is lying around
- ✓ to tell a member of staff if they see anything that looks unusual or dangerous around our school or grounds
- ✓ to assist the school caretaker in maintaining a clean site wherever possible

**Staff** have a collective responsibility:

- ✓ to support pupils and help them deal with litter problems
- ✓ to use the recycling bins for all paper
- ✓ to educate pupils on the consequences of dropping litter

**The Eco Committee** has a responsibility:

- ✓ to provide an adequate number of waste and recycling bins
- ✓ to listen and respond to questions from the members of the community
- ✓ to ensure that anti-litter education is part of the school curriculum
- ✓ to provide a litter free environment