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LITTER CONTROL POLICY

Introductory Statement:

This policy was first drafted in October 2024.

This policy applies to all persons who use the school premises and relates to all school activities.

Rationale:

The Litter Control Policy was put in place to enhance the school environment and is in keeping with the vision statement of the Muslim National School.

Aims/Objectives:

- To ensure the school premises and surrounding areas remain litter free
- To foster a spirit of civic duty and responsibility in the children
- To promote an awareness of environmental issues by presenting the school premises as a clean, tidy, cared for area
- To maintain a clean and visually appealing working environment for children and staff

Roles and Responsibilities:

Litter Control is the responsibility of the full school community and is overseen by school management. It is important to appreciate that all stakeholders play their part, particularly the teaching staff and especially the children.

Policy Content:

- At the beginning of each new school year, the Principal visits individual classrooms and outlines school policy regarding littering

- The class teacher reinforces these guidelines on a regular basis as does the Principal at school assembly.

Class/School Procedures:

- Personal litter is put in the class bin or placed in the school bag to be brought home
- Children/Parents are encouraged to have wrappers removed (where possible) before filling lunch boxes
- All other wrappers and lunch papers are to be put into the class bin before exiting for lunch break
- Pencils are to be pared into the class bin
- Chairs are to be placed on the class tables each evening by the children before the cleaner comes in.
- Children are forbidden to throw litter on the school yard
- Children are asked to pick up stray litter **even** if it is not their own
- The area outside the school wall and along the roadway comes within the remit of the school litter policy

Parallel Procedures:

- Individual class guidelines on litter control are regularly delivered
- Curriculum areas such as S.P.H.E. and S.E.S.E. are used to reinforce instructions
- Integration with other curriculum areas such as visual arts is encouraged, for example, litter posters
- The revised school Healthy Eating Guidelines further reduces the amount of litter/wrappers in the typical lunchbox

Success Criteria:

The effectiveness of the litter policy will be assessed through;

- Continual Observation
- Parental feedback
- Visual impact on school environment
- End of year review and recommendations



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This Policy was approved by the Board of Management at its meeting on 3rd October, 2024.

Signed: 

Date: 03/10/2024

Chairperson of the Board of Management

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School Principal