



## Early Bloomers After School Club Environmental Policy

Early Bloomers After School Club is committed to the protection of the environment through reducing pollution, emissions, and waste.

As part of the induction process, and through staff meetings and training, our staff will be informed about reducing the use of raw materials, supplies and energy.

We raise the children's awareness of environmental issues through discussions, projects and day-to-day activities within the club.

Children and staff follow the Club's 'eco code':

- We switch off lights when not in use and fit the lights with energy saving bulbs where possible.
- We turn off electrical equipment at the power source when not in use.
- We turn off taps after use and do not waste water.
- We do not drop litter.
- We plan our outings to minimise vehicle use and use public transport whenever possible.
- We will implement 'Reducing Plastic' practice - no plastic plates and cups at parties
- We promote the idea of 'recycling' to reduce waste in our environment, - labelled bins available
- We will plan 'eco' projects and topics as part of our educational programme
- We will work in partnership with parents/carers
- Our 'eco code' is reflected in our practice and resources

This policy was adopted by: Early Bloomers After School Club on 12/09/2014	Review date: August 2023
To be reviewed: Yearly and/or following changes in legislation / practice	Signed: Mrs Talvinder Kaur

Written in accordance with the *Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage (DfE, 2021)*.  
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