



Reduce Waste Policy

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St Margaret's Primary School are working to reduce the waste in school to instil a culture of responsible waste management in pupils/staff while helping school reduce their waste bill, this can be done creatively and a simple change of habit. Schools can watch their waste size shrink.

Reduce waste at lunch

- Use a lunch box or reusable lunch bag
- Pack your sandwich or salad in reusable container
- Bring a drink in a reusable thermos instead of a drink or one use water bottle
- Avoid pre-assembled lunch kits with excess packaging you just throw away
- Bring your own reusable utensils and cloth napkins that can be washed and used again
- Try to pack only as much food as you really eat
- Use a recycling bin for any waste.

Reduce paper waste In the classroom

- Create a paper reuse centre, set up a box where pupils can put paper that only been used more than once.

- Encourage pupils to do homework on the back of used paper.
- Encourage students to use both side of the paper
- Buy classroom materials that are durable and if possible include recycled contents.
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In the school

- Use paper towels only when necessary, send newsletters and school publications via e-mail
- Set double sided printing as default
- Don't forget to recycle used paper products like cardboard and packing and boxes
- Re use wrong printing paper as a scrap paper in the classroom