



# **Crescent College Comprehensive SJ**

## **LITTER POLICY**

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### **Introduction:**

This policy will be implemented for the first time in November 2016. It applies to all persons who use the school premises and relates to all school activities.

### **Aims / Objectives:**

- To foster an awareness of our environment.
- To create an atmosphere where the students and staff of Crescent have the right to learn and work in a safe, clean and healthy environment.
- To create good habits with regards to litter disposal.
- To foster a spirit of civic duty and responsibility in our students.
- To raise standards of cleanliness in the school and beyond the school buildings, to the car parks and school grounds

### **Roles and Responsibilities:**

Litter control is a shared responsibility; all stakeholders, staff members, students and visitors have their part to play. As with all policies, the litter policy is under the direction of the Principal and Deputy Principal. The Deputy Principal is responsible for overall compliance and monitors the litter situation on a daily basis, assisted by the teachers on duty.

- A cleaning rota, will be on display in each corridor.
- Two students are on clean up duty per day in each corridor.
- The corridors are to be clean, tidy and free of litter and schoolbags – providing a clean, comfortable, secure environment for all.
- The caretaker will monitor cleaning in the canteen.

All members of the Crescent community are asked:

- Not to drop litter – sanctions apply to those who do, in the form of community service.
- To pick up litter that is lying around.
- To use recycling bins whenever possible.
- To assist the caretakers and cleaning staff in maintaining a clean school.

**Class / School Procedures:**

- Litter should be put in the class bin or placed in the school bag to be brought home. (Classrooms are monitored by individual teachers.)
- Eating and drinking are not permitted in the classrooms.
- Chewing gum is not permitted indoors.
- Chairs are to be placed on the class tables each evening, by the students, before the cleaner comes in.
- It is forbidden to throw litter in school buildings and surrounding areas.
- Students may be asked to pick up litter even if it is not their own.
- The school campus, including all playing fields, falls within the remit of this policy.

**Policy Content:**

Form tutors and Year Heads are asked to remind students of this policy along with other important elements of the Code of Behaviour regularly, and at least at the beginning of each term. Class teachers reinforce these guidelines on a regular basis as do the Principal and Deputy Principal at school assemblies.

**Review Procedures:**

The Head and Deputy Head, school staff, student and prefect councils will review the policy on an annual basis.

This policy was approved by the Board of Management of  
Crescent College Comprehensive SJ  
On 17th January 2017

*Helen O'Donnell*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairperson, Board of Management

*Karin Fleming*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Principal & Secretary, Board of Management