

ECO-SCHOOL COMMITTEE – SUMMARY OF QUESTIONNAIRE FEEDBACK

THE QUESTIONNAIRE WAS DEVISED AND WORD PROCESSED BY TWO YEAR 10 STUDENTS (CALLUM EDWARDS AND JORDAN POTTS). THE QUESTIONNAIRE WAS THEN CIRCULATED TO ALL TUTOR GROUPS, SLT AND MEMBERS OF THE ECO-SCHOOL COMMITTEE. 20 RETURNS WERE RECEIVED IN TOTAL. THANKS TO ALL FOR FEEDING BACK. ECO-SCHOOL COMMITTEE 22/02/08

Litter

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| 1. Are there enough litter bins inside the school? | YES 43% NO 57% |
| 2. Are they in the right places? | YES 47% NO 53% |
| 3. Are there enough permanent litter bins in the school grounds? | YES 10% <u>NO</u> 90% |
| 4. Are they in the right places? | YES 21% <u>NO</u> 79% |
| 5. Is the policy on litter kept to? | YES 6% <u>NO</u> 94% |

Comments/Suggestions

- MORE BINS NEEDED
- PERMANENT/SECURE BINS NEEDED
- BRIGHTER AND LARGER BINS
- BETTER SIGNAGE
- STUDENTS AS LITTER WARDENS
- YEAR GROUPS RESPONSIBLE FOR AREAS OF THE SCHOOL
- RECYCLING BINS FOR CANS, BOTTLES, CARDBOARD
- STUDENTS CAUGHT DROPPING LITTER WORK WITH THE CARETAKER AFTER SCHOOL.

Waste Minimisation

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| 1. Is paper saved for recycling? | <u>YES</u> 90% NO 10% |
| 2. Are envelopes opened carefully for reuse? | YES 5% <u>NO</u> 95% |
| 3. Are photocopies always back to back? | YES 21% <u>NO</u> 79% |
| 4. Should the school host recycling facilities (apart from paper)? | <u>YES</u> 100% |
| 5. Do school lunches avoid throwaway materials? | YES 33% <u>NO</u> 67% |
| 6. Should the school have compost bins? | YES 61% NO 39% |
| 7. Does the school buy recycled fibre file paper and exercise books? | YES 9% <u>NO</u> 91% |
| 8. Is the toilet paper made from recycled paper fibre? | YES 17% <u>NO</u> 83% |
| 9. Can a good range of recycled products be found in the county purchasing catalogue? | YES 60% NO 40% |

Comments/Suggestions

- RECYCLING FACILITIES FOR BOTTLES,CANS,PLASTIC,CARDBOARD, GLASS
- SCHOOL SHOULD USE RECYCLED EXERCISE BOOKS, PAPER, PENCILS etc.
- PAPER BANK CAN LEAD TO LITTER PROBLEM
- DIFFERENT BINS NEEDED FOR RECYCLING CANTEEN WASTE

School Grounds

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| 1. Are there quiet, shaded places to sit and talk? | YES 6% <u>NO</u> 94% |
| 2. Does the school have a pond? | YES 6% <u>NO</u> 94% |
| 3. Does the school have a log pile? | YES 11% <u>NO</u> 89% |
| 4. Does the school have bird boxes? | YES 11% <u>NO</u> 89% |
| 5. Are the school grounds used as an extra teaching resource and for a variety of activities? | YES 60% NO 40% |

Comments/Suggestions

- MORE BENCHES OUTSIDE
- USE SPORTS FIELD MORE
- POND AND NATURE AREA WOULD BE WELCOME
- STUDENTS COULD IMPROVE GROUNDS e.g. FLOWER TUBS, HANGING BASKETS
- CLEAR TARMARCED FOOTPATHS TO PREVENT STUDENTS WALKING ON GRASS
- MOVE PAPER BANK
- PROVIDE SHELTERED EATING AREAS OUTSIDE
- BIRD BOXES PUT UP ON DYKE

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