

Diocesan Boys' School Primary Division Green Policy

Objectives

- To arouse the awareness of environmental protection among all staff members, students and their parents
- To adopt an environmental-friendly approach in our daily life

Measures

A. Energy Conservation

a. Use of air-conditioners

- The temperature of classroom air-conditioners should not be set exceedingly low during class time. The temperature should be set at around 22°C to 24°C.
- Teachers are required to keep both classroom doors closed during lesson time when air-conditioners are in use.
- Air-conditioners should not be switched on during winter time (or when the temperature falls below 24°C). Teachers can switch on the fans instead, if necessary.
- After 5:00 p.m. each day, teachers should help switch off some of the air-conditioners when there are not so many teachers working in the staff room.

b. Use of Lighting

- When the class has to leave the classroom for lessons in the special rooms or recesses, teachers should switch off all lights and fans before the class leaves the room.

c. Use of electronic devices

- Teachers are required to turn off the computer monitors during lunch, after office hours, after school and when they are away from the workplace.
- Use the sleep mode on the PCs and ICT equipment when not in use.
- Turn off the computer system after office hours.

B. Resources Conservation

a. Water

- Water-saving posters should be posted in all classrooms to remind all staff

members and students the importance of saving water.

- Sensor water-saving taps have been installed in all washrooms at school.

b. Paper

- Electronic copies or printing with draft paper are suggested for circulation of draft documents.
- Envelopes should be reused.
- Issue electronic circulars if possible.
- Only double-side printed paper should be placed in the recycling bin. All single-side printed paper should be reused as draft paper for printing or students' rough work.

c. Single-use plastics

- Teachers and students are encouraged to use reusable food containers for their meals.
- Reusable utensils will be provided during recesses. Disposable straws and utensils will only be provided upon request.
- Bottled soft drinks have been banned in our tuck shop. Teachers and students are encouraged to use their own water bottles for water refill.

d. Other recycling materials

- Make good use of the recycling bins available on the school campus.

C. Green Purchasing Policy

- a. Select electrical appliances that have built-in auto-sleep mode function. This will reduce power consumption.
- b. Rechargeable batteries should be purchased for the use of portable devices.

D. Education

- a. A Green Corner has been set up to provide students with the latest news about the environmental protection programme being promoted at DBSPD.
- b. Two Environmental Ambassadors have been appointed in each class and they help deliver messages about how students can be more environmental friendly. The senior grade Environmental Ambassadors also help implement the school recycling programme.