

# Woodside Academy



## Recycling Policy

**“The Earth is a gift—let’s look after it together.”**

### Purpose

We are committed to caring for the environment as part of our school’s values. Inspired by many religions and cultures, we believe it is our shared duty to protect the Earth for future generations.

### Our Aims

- Reduce waste and recycle wherever possible.
- Encourage pupils, staff, and families to care for the planet.
- Connect recycling with values like respect, gratitude, and responsibility.

### What We Recycle

Recyclable	Where
Paper & Card	Classroom bins and waste paper tray
Food Waste	Compost bins near garden/lunch area
Clothes	Donation box (termly collections)
Batteries	Entrance collection point

### Faith & Culture

- We celebrate **stewardship, respect for nature, and gratitude** - values shared by many faiths and traditions.
- Assemblies, festivals, and projects highlight caring for the Earth through a spiritual and cultural lens.
- We encourage families from all backgrounds to take part in our recycling efforts.

### Responsibility

- Everyone - staff, pupils, and families - has a role.
- Recycling is part of learning, assemblies, and special eco-events.
- Pupil Eco-Monitors help promote good habits.

### Let’s Work Together

By recycling and reducing waste, we show care for each other, our school, and the planet.