

## Service: Waste Services - Litter

### Module Description:

Litter affects all schools in some way and the Environmental Education Officer can deliver education via assemblies or lessons to raising awareness of this issue.

#### **Litter assembly: 30 mins**

Pupils learn how litter affects them and others via this fun interactive assembly with Waste Warrior and Scoop (optional). If the mascots are requested, two volunteers from your school will be required to wear the costumes. The assembly will require access to a lap top and screen as the presentation will be on a pen drive (alternatively the presentation can be emailed prior to the day).

#### **Litter lesson: 30 mins / 1 hour (can be tailored to suit your timetable)**

Pupils look into more detail about how litter affects themselves and the wider community. Following a presentation pupils are asked to create a piece of writing to encourage others not to drop litter. This could be a poster, leaflet or letter. Depending on the time permitted, This activity can be introduced to the children to complete after the session has finished.

### Benefits of this initiative:

- Many schools face issues with litter whether in or around the school grounds. It is a highly visible issue and one that is easily understood by all ages.
- A litter-free school can enhance your school's image in the local community.
- Raises pupils understanding and knowledge of sustainability as pupils investigate ways to reduce waste.
- Links to curriculum (Citizenship, Science, English, Geography)
- Links to the wider community: Pupils are encouraged to share messages to parents, the rest of the school, other schools, community groups, ward councillors and local businesses. The messages also tie in with Wigan Council initiatives to increase recycling throughout the borough and encourage waste minimisation.
- Supports the Eco-Schools programme.

### Booking Information:

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