

A guide to developing your eco code

An eco code is your school's mission statement. It outlines your school's commitment to becoming a greener, more environmentally-friendly place. Here are our top tips for getting it right

How to create your eco code

The whole school, led by the Eco Club, should be involved in creating your school's eco code. This will ensure that the whole school feels involved and understands why it's important to have one. You could even run a competition asking everyone to come up with ideas for what should be included.

Your eco code could be simple sentences about how you will make the school more environmentally friendly; a list; some drawings; a poem; a rap... or even a song! It doesn't matter how you set out your eco code, as long as it is agreed, displayed and, most importantly, adopted by everyone at school.

Displaying your eco code

You can display your eco code throughout the school on notice boards, in classrooms, staffrooms, offices and along corridors. Make sure it is put up around the school so that everyone is reminded of what they need to do to stick to the code.

Assemblies are a great way to share the eco code with the whole school. And why not share it even more widely by including it on your school's website or in the newsletter every year?

Updating your eco code

Your eco code can change and be added to over time. You might want to include the lessons you have learnt, any changes to your school policy and any activities you have taken part in from any of the **Pod campaigns**.

Most important of all, make sure that everyone knows what your school eco code is, where it is and what they need to do to follow it.



Be creative!

Your Eco Code could be a written list, a series of drawings... or even a rap!

Here are three examples of school eco codes:



Aylesford School Eco-Code



Now it is your time to get active 🍎

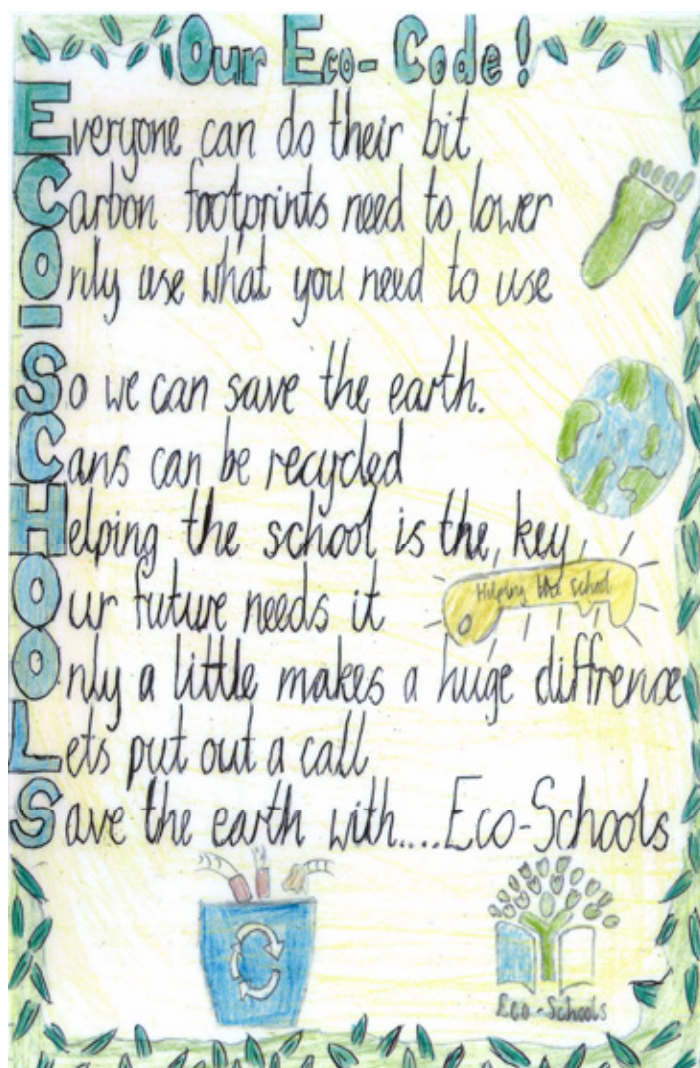
Addressing environmental issues 🍎

Tend and care for the community around you 🍎

Use resources wisely and carefully 🍎

Respect today for a better tomorrow 🍎

Everybody, the whole world, every person, get involved. 🍎



The Eco Committee

Scargill Eco-Code

To increase awareness of how we can make
our school more eco friendly...

- ✓ We want you to switch on to switching off
- ✓ We want you to remember to take a minute before you bin it
- ✓ We want to use our fruit waste to make compost
- ✓ We want you to enjoy the benefits of walking to School whenever you can
- ✓ We want to make our school a pleasant place to be by keeping it litter free

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