Doncaster Gardens Primary School
Recycling Policy

Philosophical Basis:

Doncaster Gardens Primary School supports the principles of sustainability, which includes the recycling of all materials where possible. Raw materials in the environment are not inexhaustible. Better management of resources will enhance the environment for the future.

Guidelines:

- Children will become familiar with recycling and waste minimisation, then take these concepts into their homes.

Implementation:

- Staff and children are encouraged to use both sides of all paper.
- Confidential papers are to be shredded before placing in recycling box.
- Monitors will empty large boxes on a regular basis.
- Blue wheelie collection bins will be kept in breezeway in the South building.
- Blue wheelie bins are emptied fortnightly by Visy Paper.
- Green wheelie bins are emptied fortnightly by Manningham Council.
- Large recycling containers are to be available for each learning space and working space.
- Only clean used paper is to be put into collection bins.
- All plastic containers and aluminium cans are to be placed in large, labelled, green wheelie bins.
- Large, green wheelie bins will be stored in the senior and junior breezeways.
- Children will be active participants in the school recycling program.

Evaluation:

- Amount of paper being wasted in classrooms will be monitored.
- Amount of rubbish in rubbish bins will be monitored.
- This policy will be reviewed every three years as part of the policy review cycle.