

Water Policy



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Aims

- To ensure open access to fresh drinking water at all times during the day to promote the health, wellbeing and learning opportunities of all pupils and staff.
- To provide an environment that provides drinking water as a pleasurable experience to decrease the consumption of fizzy and sweet drinks.

Rationale: Why we are writing this policy?

- The school recognises that drinking water is essential for health and wellbeing and recognises the links between mental and physical performance, pupil behaviour and drinking water regularly throughout the day.
- The school recognises that current provision and practices negate our aims. We are intending to achieve the Healthy Schools Award and this initiative supports the underlying ethos of improving the health and welfare of our pupils.

Objectives: What do we want to achieve?

- To work towards ensuring that this policy is both accepted and embraced by the whole school community - school management, staff, pupils, governors, parents, site manager, cleaning and catering staff.
- Review formal curriculum to ensure information relating to drinking water is consistent and up-to-date and provide additional information where necessary.
- Install a mains-fed water cooler in a hygienic and safe provision point in the hall
- Remove water facilities from toilet areas
- Establish water bottles for pupils and staff.
- Ensure that the canteen supplies fresh drinking water/fresh fruit juice.
- Ensure open access to toilets at all times so that toilets do not discourage drinking

Ratified by Governors at Children & Learning 1st February 2018

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