

# Pioneer Childcare

## Environmental Policy

Pioneer Childcare is committed to the protection of the environment through reducing pollution, emissions and waste.

As part of the induction process, and through staff meetings and training, our staff will be informed about reducing the use of raw materials, supplies and energy.

Children and staff follow the Club's 'eco code':

- We re-use and recycle our waste material, and the recycling bins are easily accessible to staff and children.
- We minimise the use of single use plastics.
- We use compostable items wherever possible.
- We promote recycling within the workplace.
- We switch off lights when not in use and fit the lights with energy saving bulbs where possible.
- We turn off electrical equipment at the power source when not in use.
- We turn off taps after use and do not waste water.
- We do not drop litter.
- We plan our outings to minimise vehicle use and use public transport whenever possible.
- We encourage the children to follow the same practices and to discuss how we can protect our environment.

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