

# Plastic Clever School action plan

## What problem plastic(s) are you going to tackle?

E.g. Single use bottles and cups

Stop the single use cups that pupils use at the water fountain

Reduce the amount of single use water and juice bottles put in the bins each day.

Reduce the amount of crisp/food packets that are thrown on the ground daily following lunch/breaks.

## What can you do to reduce it?

E.g. Get everyone to use a reusable bottle instead

Purchase reusable beakers that pupils can borrow if they forget their water bottle. These can be washed and used again and again. This will stop lots of single use cups being used and put in the bin. This will be organised as a water station for the infant and upper stages floors of the school.

Provide pupils with a reusable water bottle. Target those pupils who never bring a water bottle to school but are constantly bringing single use juice/water bottles then putting them in the bin.

Create and implement a rota of litter pickers involving pupils from every class.

## What help will you need?

E.g. Help to spread the message to pupils, staff and parents. Also, we'll need to speak to Mr. X to ask to stop ordering the single use cups.

Share the message of the new water stations set up in school in assembly and by going around the classes.

Seek financial support from local businesses to help fund a bank of reusable water bottles that school can use to provide pupils who may have family circumstances preventing them bringing one.

Educational talk from local business to help reinforce the message to pupils about the problems with single use plastic.

Create a litter picking rota for the playground and share with classes.

## How will you know you've been successful?

Everyone has a reusable bottle and the school has stopped ordering the cups.

Every child in the school has access to a reusable water bottle.

Our school has a 'water station' in the upper and infant floors of the school with reusable cups for pupils to access if they forget their bottle.

Our school has received an educational talk from a local business to help reinforce the message of the problem with plastic.

School has a working rota of classes litter picking.