

## Plastic Clever School Action Plan

### Westerings Primary Academy

What problem plastic(s) are you going to tackle?	What help will you need?	What can you do to reduce it?	How will you know you've been successful?
Single-use water bottles	Support from staff to promote the use of reusable bottles and permission from leadership to stop providing bottled water at events.	Encourage pupils and staff to bring reusable bottles. Install water refill stations around the school.	No single-use water bottles are seen on site, and everyone is regularly using refillable bottles.
Plastic straws in the canteen	Cooperation from the catering team to stop ordering straws and help communicate the change to pupils.	Replace plastic straws with paper alternatives or encourage pupils to drink without straws altogether.	The catering team no longer stocks plastic straws, and pupils adapt successfully to the change.

<p>Plastic wrapping on packed lunch items</p>	<p>Input from parents to reduce pre-packaged snacks and the kitchen team to explore alternative options for in-house packed lunches.</p>	<p>Raise awareness through newsletters, assemblies, and workshops for parents. Suggest eco-friendly packaging alternatives.</p>	<p>A noticeable decrease in plastic wrapping in lunchboxes and the school kitchen uses less pre-packaged plastic.</p>
<p>Single-use cutlery in the canteen</p>	<p>Approval from leadership to purchase reusable cutlery and additional help from the kitchen team for cleaning and maintenance.</p>	<p>Transition to metal or compostable cutlery. Install washing stations to make cleaning more efficient.</p>	<p>Single-use cutlery is eliminated, and the school successfully maintains reusable cutlery without issues.</p>