



ORCHARD HOUSE
SCHOOL

LAMINATING POLICY

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Once a piece of paper is laminated, it instantly becomes unrecyclable, and plastic is created. These laminated items end up in landfill, taking hundreds of years to decompose.

As part of our eco-friendly plans OHS have decided to enforce a strict laminating policy.

Laminating can now only happen if something is going to be used for a long time.

Here is a list of things that can be laminated:

- Display items that will be used again.
- Coat peg name labels
- Signs that will be displayed outside

These things must not be laminated:

- Short term signs and posters that are displayed around school
- School menus
- Celebrating success certificates

The Eco Committee members will conduct laminating use audits around school to ensure this policy is being followed. Posters are on display by laminators to remind staff about this policy.

Thank you for helping to save the environment.