

How to run your school litter campaign!

Follow these simple step-by-step guidelines to help your school run a fun and interactive litter campaign:

1. **Design a Questionnaire** – To evaluate your school's attitudes to litter, ask your pupils to design a questionnaire for the school site manager, head teacher and pupils.
2. **Survey your Grounds** – Working with your site manager, pupils report on the amount and type of litter found on and around the school site. Split pupils into groups and give them different areas of the school and surrounding roads to investigate.
3. **Carry out a Clear Up** – Using litter picks, ask the children to collect all the litter from in and around your school. Make sure all children are wearing protective gloves and use litter picks to pick up the litter.
4. **Raise Awareness**
 - a. Through focussed assemblies and displays discuss the problem of litter in your school (reporting results of the questionnaire) and why it's important to keep the school and streets clean.
 - b. You could also create bright and colourful displays in your school reception area
 - c. Include an article in your school's newsletter.
 - d. Posters could also be displayed on your school fences so members of the public passing by the school are aware of the problem of litter and what you as a school are doing to tackle it.
5. **Run a Competition** – Run an inter-class litter picking competition for your pupils. Task pupils to collect as much litter as possible from your grounds and roads surrounding the school. The class who collects the most litter wins a prize!
6. **Re-evaluate Litter at School** – Set aside some time to re-evaluate litter around your school, if you feel that a problem is reoccurring, launch the campaign again.



For support with running your campaign or to borrow some litter pickers, please get in touch with the Waste Warriors Education Team on education.haringey.vesuk@veolia.com or 020 8885 7700.