



## John Scottus Pre-School

### Environmental Care & Recycling Policy

This policy will be available to view and examine by all members of the school community: Parents, Staff, Board of Management and Trustees. They will be available for inspection in the Pre-school classroom in Old Conna, Ferndale Rd, Rathmichael, Co Dublin and on our School website.

Child Care Act 1991 (Early Years Services) Regulations 2016 ([Síolta Standard 16: Community Involvement](#)) ([National Standard 17: Premises](#))

#### **Statement of Intent:**

We aim to:

- Reduce the amount of rubbish we send to landfill.
- Increase the amount of rubbish we recycle.
- Reduce our energy usage.

#### **Procedure:**

- We will ensure that every main room in the service is provided with a highly visible and convenient recycling bin. This will be emptied daily into the main recycling bins.
- We will ensure staff have ready access to recycling bins and are trained to dispose of waste appropriately.
- Lights and taps will be turned off when not in use.
- We will use low energy light bulbs where possible.

- We will encourage the children to be environmentally friendly by providing activities that promote recycling.
- We will use a compost bin on site for raw food waste.
- We will use environmentally friendly cleaning products where possible.