

# Getting started

To get started contact the Clean Glasgow Community Action Team who will help you access the Community Tool Kit. The Tool Kit includes:

- Guidance and support on how to organise school grounds clean ups and ideas to transform your school grounds
- Protective clothing such as gloves, goggles and hats
- Materials to help you such as paint, cleaning products and tools
- Removal of collected debris
- Educational materials such as lesson plans and activities that support Citizenship and the Law, Eco Schools and Glasgow Healthy Schools Scheme.



# Sign up for Glasgow

## For further information

Contact the Clean Glasgow Community Action Team on freephone no: 0800 027 7027 or visit our website [www.cleanglasgow.com](http://www.cleanglasgow.com)



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**St. Margaret Mary's  
Learning Community**

School Charter



# Learning Communities

Approximately 800,000 children use school grounds in Scotland every day and for many it is the only chance they have to play and learn outdoors. Good school grounds can provide the opportunity for exercise and creative play in an environment that is safe and healthy. Research demonstrates that a well-designed, planned and managed outdoor school environment will significantly enhance school ethos, and culture, learning and teaching and both pupil and staff morale and well-being. They also help generate good relationships with families and the surrounding community.



## INCIVILITY?

Incivility refers to any act which is harmful to or contributes to the degradation of your living environment. This can include vandalism, fly-tipping, littering and graffiti.

## Vision

We wish to encourage your school, with our help, to take pride in your school grounds and surrounding community, and enable teachers, pupils and the local community to feel safer in an environment which is cleaner and greener.

The Clean Glasgow School Charter supports the National Priorities in Education with a direct link to 'values and citizenship'. Many of the ideas included in this Charter complement and contribute to health-promoting school development and Eco Schools.

This leaflet details what we will do to support your school in participating in the Clean Glasgow Schools Charter.



# How you can help us

We need your help to make your Learning Community cleaner and safer. There are some simple things you can do to make a difference to where you learn, work and play.

- Report any fly-tipping you see
- Report graffiti, vandalism and excessive littering
- Report any antisocial behaviour you can see in the community
- Encourage teachers, pupils and the local community to take pride and good care of their neighbourhood by:
  - Not dropping litter
  - Disposing of litter and refuse in a responsible way, recycling when possible
  - Being a responsible dog owner - bag it and bin it
  - Treating others and the environment with care and respect

# What Clean Glasgow School Charter will offer your school

- The opportunity to organise school grounds clean ups
- The opportunity to adopt a community 'hot spot' area where litter and vandalism are a particular concern
- A Community Tool Kit that will provide you with all the resources you will need
- The opportunity to participate in the Eco Schools Programme and the Glasgow Healthy Schools Scheme
- Financial incentives and awards for schools
- Civic recognition for Learning Communities
- Opportunities to develop a range of after school activities
- Opportunities to develop social enterprise within schools

