

Schools – Making a Pledge

This year is a great opportunity to refresh the environmental commitment in your school. From energy saving to plant growing and recycling more, everybody can get involved in the environment. Below are some pledges that you might consider making during this our Year of the Environment, or if you are feeling very 'green', why not think of your own?

Please have a look at these for ideas and start making your own pledges on the Our City Our Planet Pledge Bank system

I work at a Liverpool school, and I pledge to

- △ Sign up to the Eco-Schools programme, or help progress this further if my school is already signed up to this. (www.eco-schools.org)
- Organise a waste free lunch
- Switch off lights if I am the last to leave a room
- Switch to using recycled paper for all our office needs
- Ensure electrical equipment is switched off and not left on standby
- Carry out an energy audit
- Begin recycling or composting kitchen waste from the canteen
- *Personal Pledge.....*

I am a young person attending a Liverpool school, and I pledge to

- Switch off the tap after washing my hands
- Not leave the tap running whilst brushing my teeth
- Ask my parents/care-giver to use re-usable shopping bags
- Ask my parents/care-giver to switch to energy saving light bulbs
- Recycle my comics or magazines
- Re-use plastic water bottles
- Walk to school whenever I can
- Use both sides of paper
- Ask my teacher to do some recycled art classes
- Put my rubbish in a bin or take it home with me
- Become involved in the Eco-Schools programme at my school
- *Personal Pledge.....*