

Mufti Sab
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Dear Mufti Sab,

Asslamualikum (WW). As a geography activity, we were asked to suggest some beneficial ideas to build an eco-friendly school and I'm happy share some of my thoughts and ideas which you might like.

First of all, I think building a Digital Al- Ashraf will exceptionally help us to build an eco-friendly environment. This will allow student to bring their electrical devices such as Laptops and Tablets to school. Educational notes will be made by students through Online via Microsoft Word or PowerPoint and additional information will be sent by teachers via Mail. This will help us to control excessive use of paper as it causes Deforestation. According to re-search approximately 320,000 sheets of papers are used by each school per year. In total 12.5 million ton of paper is used in UK every year. Every year approximately 4 billion to 8 billion trees are cut down, just for production of paper which makes a huge difference to the environment every year. Deforestation is increasing day by day. Forest loss and damage is the cause of around 10% of global warming. Besides, controlling paper usage will also positively impact on school's economy, it will reduce cost and expenses spent in purchase of paper and printing inks. Approximately, \$1.6 billion is spent by schools annually just for paper purchase. Currently almost three quarters (64%) of schools in the UK are embedding technology in everyday teaching and learning practices. We have got an opportunity to solve this horrific issue by controlling paper usage and ensure safer future for us and the next generations.

Additionally, in my opinion there is lack of greenery in this school. Planting more trees in school ground will not only be environment friendly but also enhance beauty of Al- Ashraf school. Trees help combat global warming by absorbing Carbon Dioxide. Trees also remove toxic substance in air as well as release Oxygen back to air. This will also result in huge positive impact on student's physical and mental health reducing rate of Anxiety and Depression by 30%. Having plants in every corner of school will enhance freshness of air and help students to learn lessons eagerly.

Lastly, we can ban plastic bags from school and launch eco-friendly hand carry bags for students. To be conscious, we can use different types of eco-friendly materials such as Jute, cotton and hemp. Every day most of the students bring school lunch, P.E kits in plastic bags. Plastics are one of the most toxic substance in the world. It takes 500-1000 years to dispose. It's one of the main reasons behind land and water pollution. When plastic isn't disposing properly it ends up in water, resulting extremely harmful impact on marine life. By removing plastic bags, we can reduce huge production of Carbon footprints from this world and save wildlife.

Thank you for reading my letter and I hope you'll like my ideas. I'd respect your overall judgment but if you consider my ideas to use, it will definitely help the environment and make students happy. I'll be eagerly waiting for your response to make some changes to build a better environmentally friendly Al- Ashraf. Jazakallah.

Sumaiya Isha,

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