

The environment



Dear Mufti Saab,

I will be writing to you on how our school could be make a difference and become better to our environment. My proposal is to make students bring in their devices like an iPad or laptop.

The reason is because schools spend lots of money on printing and buying paper. An average schools buys 1 million sheets of paper a year, spending up to £56,000. So instead of spending that amount you should consider to just pay WIFI bills which are on average £13,000 but our school is smaller so the price would be much less. An average of 24 trees are cut to make a ton of paper to write and print out according to Conservatree, approximately 1 tree makes 8,000 pieces of paper. So we should save trees and the environment by using online 'paper' and email it to the teacher after completing work, and any work that requires printing the teacher could just email it to students.

However you could argue that students could not be doing the set work as they are distracted by there devices, so certain rules such as detentions and extra homework for those who do not abide to the rules should be applied..

To conclude, buying and wasting paper is doing more harm than we think so we should make strict rules with being able to use technology instead of killing trees. Cutting down trees harm the environment as animals lose homes and die, cutting trees increase the risk of floods, it decreases the amount of trees making oxygen from our carbon dioxide.

Yours sincerely,

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