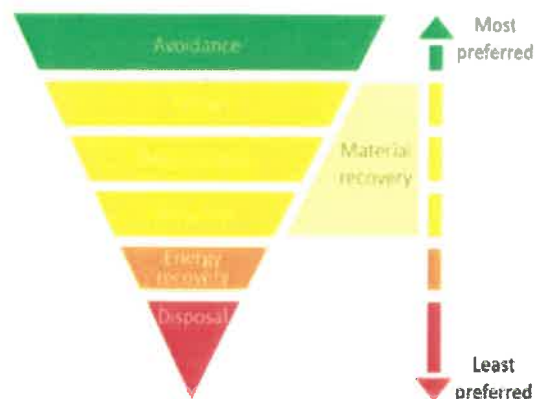




Baler Primary School

## WAR on WASTE

### Mission Statement 2022



Baler Primary School is committed to its **War on Waste!**

Having a waste policy is important because, like all schools, Baler Primary School produces a large amount of waste. By implementing this policy, we openly acknowledge the need to take actions as a whole school community.

In implementing a waste policy we at Baler Primary School hope to drastically reduce the amount of waste we send to landfill. This will open up many opportunities for students to learn environmentally-sound attitudes, lead to financial savings for the school but most importantly, considerable benefits for the environment and to have the least amount of litter in the school buildings and grounds. This will make our school more attractive and save money and time in collecting carelessly discarded litter. It is also important from a health viewpoint.

The school is committed to a whole-school approach to environmental education, of which waste minimisation and litter reduction plays a vital role.


We would like our school to avoid and recover waste by committing to this policy and educate our community in the positive changes that can be made.

#### It is the policy of this school that

- Students and teachers will strive to make positive choices in the use and disposal of their waste
- The strategies of reduce, reuse, recycle and compost will be incorporated in its everyday activities



- Waste minimisation and litter reduction will be included in the key eating areas of the school and incorporated into the curriculum
- Recycled products and others that help reduce waste will be purchased where possible across the school.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Jacqueline Barry  
Principal Baler Primary School