

School Water Saving Tips

Pupils can save water by:

- Report all leaking taps, pipes, drinking fountains and cisterns.
- Use the dual flush cistern correctly.
- Use a bucket when washing paintbrushes or lunchboxes.
- Turn all taps and drinking fountains off after use.
- Recommend water saving measures.
- Follow school's water-efficient action plan.
- Promote water conservation in school and influence peers.

Schools can save water by:

- Install water saving devices with grade 1 water efficiency label, e.g. sensor type water taps, dual flush cisterns, showerheads and motion sensor urinals.
- Reduce the amount of flushing water by putting a filled 2 litres container in traditional toilet cisterns.
- Fix all leaks promptly.
- Use a broom when cleaning outdoor areas.
- Use buckets to hold water for cleaning.
- Mulch garden areas and plant drought-tolerant plants*.
- Water plants in the early morning or evening.
- Use tap timers or a controlled water irrigation system.
- Set up school's water-efficient action plan.
- Educate pupils about water conservation.
- Check water meters or water bills regularly to locate irregular water consumption.

*Note: Drought-tolerant plants usually have small and thin leaves.