

Dear Editor,

I belong to the Environmental Protection Committee of my school. I have noticed that students are not environmentally conscious enough regarding the problem of energy wastage. Therefore, I am writing this letter to raise students' awareness about the issue.

The majority of Hong Kong's electricity and gas supplies come from non-renewable fossil fuels. Although it is commonly known that burning fossil fuels produces air pollutants and greenhouse gases, many people in Hong Kong are not aware of the seriousness of this problem. They do not use energy carefully or in moderation. This worsens environmental pollution and global warming. The environment is already overstressed, so we must take action to reduce energy wastage immediately.

There are a few things students could do to contribute to energy saving. First, we should make sure we check if the doors and windows are closed fully when we use air conditioners or heaters. Warm or cool air escapes from those gaps, which means more energy is used when the machines are run to provide heating or air conditioning to maintain a comfortable temperature. Second, we should switch lights on only when we need it in the classroom. We should turn off unnecessary lighting when leaving the room, so electricity used will be reduced.

To sum up, the energy wastage problem is critical. By conserving energy and using it more efficiently, we will waste less and pollute less. Action speaks louder than words. Act now.

Yours faithfully,  
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