

Dear Editor,

As we all know, environmental pollution is a serious problem in Hong Kong. Billions of harmful emissions are discharged into the air every day, which intensifies global warming. Hence, environmental protection is urgent. Energy conservation is crucial as it will reduce emissions, thereby making a cleaner air quality and healthier environment.

However, I have discovered that not many students of the school are environmentally conscious enough. Actually, students should play an indispensable role when it comes to implementing energy saving at school. They can reduce energy consumption by making moderate changes in their daily habits at school. Here, I would like to suggest the following actions to be taken by students for contributing to energy saving.

First of all, when students leave the classroom, they ought to take turns to switch off all of the electronic devices, such as air-conditioners, fans, the projector and so on. During lunch time, they are advised to turn off the lights when there is sufficient sunlight. Secondly, if the temperature is below 30 degrees Celsius, students are advised not to turn on the air-conditioners. They should open the windows or turn on the fans instead. These actions not only reduce energy wastage, but also decrease the emission of greenhouse gases.

I believe that saving energy will make Hong Kong a better city for living, studying and working. I will call on every student to play their role in the school's energy saving work.

Yours faithfully,

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