

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Through the widely circulated daily columns, I would like to draw readers' attention to energy saving. In Hong Kong, energy efficiency and conservation have been trending topics for a while. But in our school, not many students are environmentally conscious enough. In view of this, I am drawing more readers' attention to this issue.

First, I saw many lights are on in many empty classrooms. This might have consumed a lot of electricity, which is thought to be wasteful. To promote environmental protection, students are reminded to turn off all the lights when the classrooms are not in use or during lunchtime. At school, under the premise of safety, we can reduce the number of lights in places such as corridors and staircase with the lowest light demand.

Second, many students turn the air conditioners to a very low temperature even though they are still wearing coats. According to the EMSD, the most energy consuming areas on campus are the ventilation and air conditioning. This shows that air conditioning is really a waste of energy, so we should try our best to save energy. We can set the air conditioners at 25.5 degrees Celsius. The use of fans with the air-conditioning is also preferable. We should never forget to turn off the machines when we don't need them.

Finally, paper is often used in school. Unfortunately, paper is always seen being thrown in the rubbish bins without having been fully utilized. Many students should have made good use of the half-written pieces. I suggest they keep them and use them to copy words for study in tests or exams. Throwing it away when the paper is fully written.

Schools can also set up double-sided printing and ink saving mode to save paper.

In summary, energy saving is important for everyone. Schools are where we regularly consume energy. Thus, we had better save resources to protect our world for the future generations.

Yours faithfully,
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