

A Message From The Eco Committee



Recycling is not hard at Kendrick!

We think some things are very hard to recycle. So we generally don't even try!

*Well, we would like to offer you **an alternative** if you would like to **help us make the world a more green place.***

We are launching recycling initiatives for the whole school, and we would like you to take part!

If you have any further questions regarding the eco initiatives, ask your form eco reps or Mrs Kaur.

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Sixth form and Horizons building has dedicated recycling bins in each classroom.

These recycling bins can recycle **cardboard, paper and plastic bottles** only! **NO CANS.**

We need to work together to ensure we do not put something that cannot be recycled in the recycling bins otherwise all the other stuff cannot be recycled either.

Food waste to always be in bins outside of classrooms please.



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There are soft circular green recycling bins in IT rooms, Maths rooms, some Science rooms and Room W.

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If you would like a soft circular green recycling bin in your area, email Mrs Kaur.



What you can recycle at Kendrick!

- crisp packets
- confectionary wrappers
- medicine blister packs
- Milk bottle caps
- Ink cartridges
- Used and empty pens

Your form tutor will have posters (attached with weekly info sheet) with further info on recycling at Kendrick. Form captains to put these up on the notice board.

**Where to
recycle at
Kendrick?!**

The recycling boxes are going to be placed in the servery, by the main hall.

If you don't know where that is, you can ask your form tutor!

Fun Fact!

50% of our *food waste* can be *composted!*

It's the *same with recycling*, 80% of the things we *throw away* can be *recycled!*

Even *cars can be recycled*, with up to 80% being *re-used!*

Why
are
we
doing
this?

Crisp packets, for example, may look like foil but they are actually a metallised plastic film which cannot be put into home recycling. If you are not sure if a foil can be recycled, scrunch it up. If it stays scrunched up, it is an aluminium foil which can be recycled. If it springs back, then it can't be put in home recycling. Most crisp packets - which are a **nightmare of plastic pollution** - end up going to **landfill**. This is why the **Eco committee** bundles up the crisp packets and confectionary wrappers and Mrs Kaur takes it to the **recycling centre**. They separate the plastic by type, clean it, shape it into plastic pellets and sell it to manufacturing companies that produce the recycled product.

Eco Merits

We hope that you use this opportunity to help the planet and recycle more.



The Eco Committee has introduced a new programme called **Eco Merits**. This means that for every piece of confectionary or crisp packet or blister pack you recycle, it contributes towards an award.

For 10 pieces of recycling, you will receive a mini chocolate.

For extra 10 pieces of recycling every time, you can either claim a mini chocolate or a House point.

Once you have reached 50 items of recycling, you will receive a certificate and a red token from Ms Kattirtzi.

And the cycle will start again.

To claim your reward, go to Mrs Kaur and tell her how many pieces of recycling you have done. This programme relies on the honesty of students and their hard work being a recycling warrior.

*We look forward to
seeing you use our
—Kendrick recycling
centre!*

We hope you have learnt something new
and just remember, **little changes can
make big differences!**

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