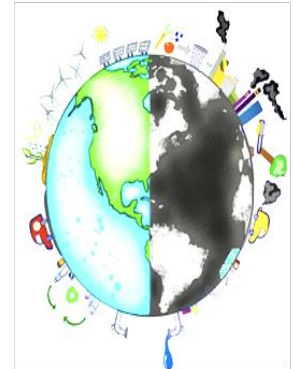


A Message From The Eco Committee



1. Eco schools award
2. Cut your carbon
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Eco-Schools



www.eco-schools.org.uk

What is Eco-Schools?

Eco-Schools is a simple, seven step framework designed to place young people, like yourself, in control of environmental actions and projects in your school, local community and beyond.



Why involve young people?

Climate change is happening now, and the impacts of climate change will only increase in the future. But young people don't have to be bystanders. You can make a difference.

Student led initiative – Y7 to Y13
Meetings Week A: Room K on Wed
Meetings Week B: Room F on Thurs





Seven Steps

To become a more Eco-Friendly school

1. Form an Eco-Committee
2. Complete the Eco-Schools Environmental Review
3. Decide on an Action Plan
4. Gather environmental Curriculum Links
5. Inform and Involve others
6. Monitor and Evaluate projects in the Action Plan
7. Create an Eco-Code



Ten Topics

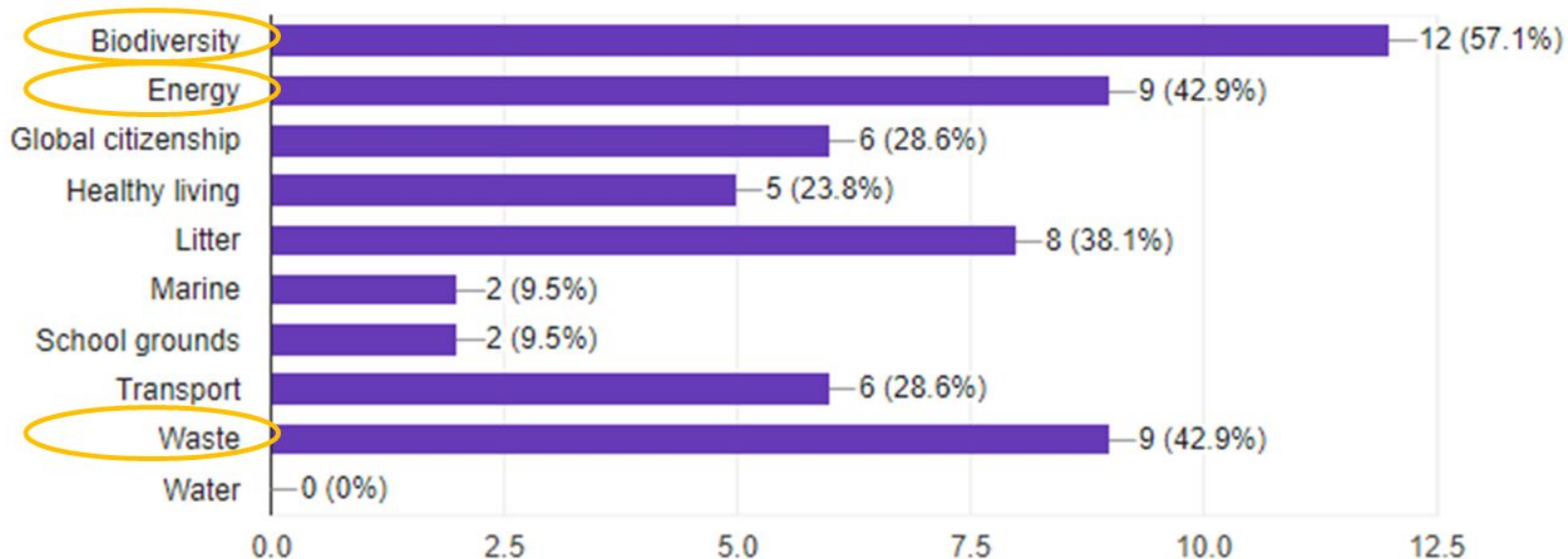
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Energy
Global Citizenship
Healthy Living
Litter
Marine
School Grounds
Transport
Waste
Water

Eco committee survey results on topics to focus on in this academic year.

Pick 3 topics to work with this year.



21 responses



CUT YOUR CARBON



Cut your carbon - Energy

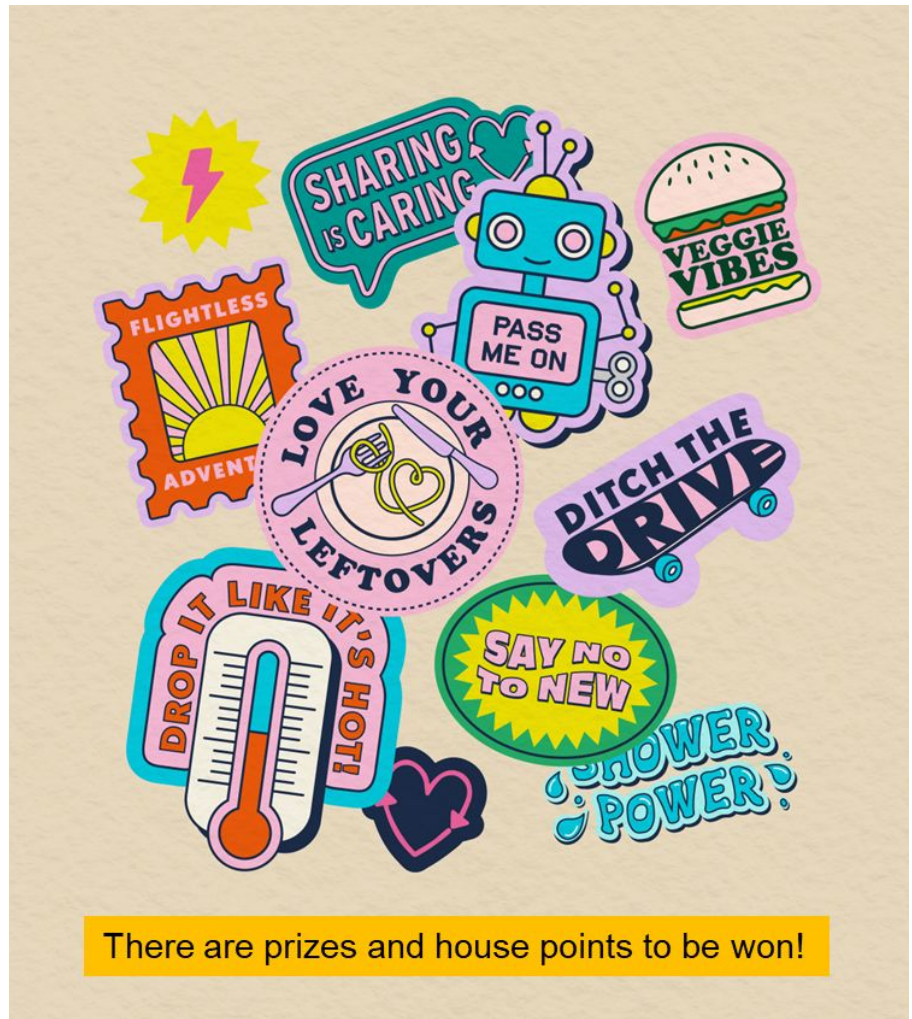
At the beginning of November, all classes should have been given a Cut Your Carbon checklist.

Each time you complete a challenge, add a tally to the chart. You can complete a challenge more than once!

At the December, we'll count how many pupils completed each action and celebrate our efforts.

The idea is to do something extra - if you have already been vegetarian, then try being vegan or donating something.

Please submit responses by tomorrow!



Recycling is not hard at Kendrick!

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

Cardboard, paper and plastic bottles only!

No food in the bins at all!



Recycling is not hard at Kendrick!

There are soft circular green recycling bins in IT, Maths, Science + room W.

Cardboard and paper only!

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



Where to recycle extra items at Kendrick

From January, we will start the recycling initiative. The recycling boxes are going to be placed in the servery. We will send a PPT around closer to time to explain this further.

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.



This is how much waste we saved from going to the landfill.



All of this is going to be recycled as part of Tesco and Superdrug/Boots.

-Eco warriors

There will be a google form sent out for Waste competition.

Please fill it in by **12th January.**
Thank you.

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

Just remember,

little changes can make big differences!

What next?

If you would like to know more about Eco-Schools, or would like to join our school's Eco-Committee, please contact Mrs Kaur or one of the following students:

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