


	Group	Eco Schools Action Group
	Photo	 <p>This photo was taken in March 2024, this is just a few of the enthusiastic Eco School members! Image includes Luis, Joe, Joanne, Aleksander, Dylan, Isobel, Nyah, Ruby, Ava, Emily and Ava.</p>
	Activities/ work undertaken	<p>The Eco Schools group identify three targets which they work towards throughout the academic year. This year they are focusing on: Global Citizenship, Marine and School Grounds. The group have established strong links with Chester Zoo to promote the use of the app “Palm Oil Scan” to raise awareness of using sustainable palm oil rather than boycotting the oil altogether. They visited the zoo to learn more about this to share with the school community.</p> <p>Every month representatives from our action group meet with the Chester School’s Sustainability Network. This is to discuss what we do as a school to promote sustainability and share ideas with other local secondary schools. We recently took part in filming at our school which is going to be shown at the Transform our World youth summit.</p> <p>We are currently propagating plants with the aim of every form group having a classroom plant and collecting data to calculate the school’s carbon footprint!</p>
Learning to Shape the Future	Impact on others	<p>This year our Eco Schools Action group has grown in numbers; this has been purely through the members sharing their enthusiasm for improving our environment within school.</p> <p>Our work on recycling batteries for Duracell’s Big Battery Hunt even featured on their website as part of their pioneering stories!</p> <p>In July 2023, we presented our work at Chester Zoo’s School Takeover Day, where we got to talk to visitors of the zoo about what we have done to make our school more environmentally sustainable. This made the regional news! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TI2YT-idRjY</p>
	Impact on themselves	<p>Eco Schools Action Group members have had the opportunity to develop their professional speaking, networking, and campaigning skills. They have been able to learn more about how as individuals they can make a difference to their local and global environment. This has allowed them to share their passion and enthusiasm for the environment!</p>

Quotes	<p>“It makes me inspired to do more for my community, the environment and beyond.” – Hayden (Year 10)</p> <p>“It was a really good opportunity to learn more about sustainability and how we can grow a better environmental conscience.” – Grace (Year 11)</p>
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