

Largs Academy Eco Group

November 2021 – March 2022



PART OF THE
Keep Scotland Beautiful
CHARITY

Aim

- To raise awareness of how our school community can make small changes that support a more sustainable future.
- To work towards gaining An Eco Schools Green Flag Award for environmental action.

Our Journey so far....

COP 26

- Daily Challenges for whole school community
- No Meat Monday – soup giveaway (Grow&Learn Group)



COP26 DAILY CHALLENGES

MON Nov 1 st	TUES Nov 2 nd	WED Nov 3 rd	THUR Nov 4 th	FRI Nov 5 th	SAT Nov 6 th	SUN Nov 7 th
Reduce your food waste in the dining plazas	Walk to school or take a bus instead	Bring in a reusable mask and bottle	Come along to the Eco-Committee	Wear green or 2 nd hand clothes to school	Use a reusable bag	Don't buy anything
MON Nov 8 th	TUES Nov 9 th	WED Nov 10 th	THUR Nov 11 th	FRI Nov 12 th		
Enjoy a vegetarian Meat Free Monday	Leave the dining plazas litter-free	Take a shorter (or cold) shower	Sort your recycling into the right bin	Check out the COP26 website & videos		

The Eco-Committee meets at lunch on Thursdays in Mr Roser's classroom in the science department.



Purple Bin Promotion

- Eco group volunteers put up posters at lunchtimes beside purple bins to promote, “putting the right thing in the right bin.”



Campus Clean-up

- Volunteers signed up to do a campus clean up during the last period of the day.
- 10 bags of mainly bottles, masks, plastic wrappers picked out of bushes, hedges and outside stairwells at back of school during a 40 minute period.
- This event to be repeated at least once a term.



A chance to find lost items... (Focus on reducing waste)

- We realised lots of lost property goes unclaimed and we didn't want belongings ending up in the bin.
- Lunch time collect your stuff event.
- Want to make this a regular event and parents might be happy too!



Rag Bag Donations – Focus on Recycling

- Asked for unwanted old clothes to be donated to school on a non-uniform day.
- Inundated with bags and bags!
- Packed them all up and Rag Bag collected and paid by weight. (377 kg = £150.80)



Working towards Green Flag Award (Our Focus)

- Eco Group carried out Environmental Audit to decide our areas of focus.

Topic 1 – Litter and Waste (Action Plan written up)

Topic 2 – Global Citizenship (Action plan to come)

Topic 3 – Food and the Environment (Action plan to come)



Date: 22.2.22
School: Largs Academy
Topic: Litter and Waste

Action plan

Chosen Sustainable Development Goal
Goal 12- Responsible Consumption and Production

<p>What? What do we want to do?</p> <p>We want to complete a waste audit</p>	<p>Why? What do we aim to achieve?</p> <p>We want to find out how our school gets rid of rubbish, lost property and food waste</p>	<p>Who? Who will do the actions and when?</p> <p>Our Eco Group March - May</p>	<p>Are we going the right way? How can we measure our progress?</p> <p>Find answers to the questions we ask. Take action to reduce lost property going to landfill Take action to reduce plastic going to landfill</p>	<p>What happened?</p>
<p>What? What do we want to do?</p> <p>Campus Clean Ups</p>	<p>Why? What do we aim to achieve?</p> <p>We want to show everyone what litter gets dropped. We want to encourage everyone to put litter in the bin.</p>	<p>Who? Who will do the actions and when?</p> <p>Different volunteers once a term. Starting February</p>	<p>Are we going the right way? How can we measure our progress?</p> <p>Compare the volume of litter collected Compare the types of litter collected</p>	<p>What happened?</p>
<p>What? What do we want to do?</p> <p>We want to encourage everyone to recycle plastic bottles</p>	<p>Why? What do we aim to achieve?</p> <p>We noticed a lot of plastic bottles end up in the wrong bins.</p>	<p>Who? Who will do the actions and when?</p> <p>Eco Group put up posters Eco Group put up information on notice board (Nov - April) Mrs Henderson send out quiz to be done in PSE (February - March)</p>	<p>Are we going the right way? How can we measure our progress?</p> <p>Collect baseline info from lunchtime bin photos of bottles in wrong bin Collect bottles from playground recycle these separately Take photos of all bottles collected during campus clean ups.</p>	<p>What happened?</p>



Parent Council Head Teacher Report – January 2022

Ambition

Respect

Achievement

Community

Responsibility

Largs Academy – Session 2021/22

Term Dates and Holidays	Reports and Parents' Meetings	Key Dates / Key Events	Main Contacts
<p>Term 1 starts: Wednesday 18 August 2021</p> <p>Holiday: Monday 20 September 2021</p> <p>Term 1 ends: Friday 8 October 2021</p>	<p>S1</p> <p>Tracking Report 1: Wednesday 20 October 2021</p> <p>Tracking Report 2: Friday 28 January 2022</p> <p>Full Report: Tuesday 3 May 2022</p> <p>Parents' Meeting: Year Team 121s throughout term 2</p>	<p>UCAS Open Evening: Wednesday 15 September 2021</p> <p>Celebration of Success and Prize Giving (pupils only): Thursday 7 October 2021</p>	<p>S1 Year Head: Mrs McTaggart</p> <p>S1 Pastoral PT: Mr Gibson</p>
<p>Term 2 starts: Monday 18 October 2021</p> <p>Holiday: Thursday 18 November 2021 - Monday 22 November 2021</p> <p>Term 2 ends: Wednesday 22 December 2021</p>	<p>S2</p> <p>Tracking Report 1: Wednesday 20 October 2021</p> <p>Full Report: Friday 10 December 2021</p> <p>Tracking Report 2: Tuesday 3 May 2022</p> <p>Parents' Meeting: Tuesday 1 March and Wed 9th March</p>	<p>Higher & Advanced Higher Prelims: 1st December 2021 to 17th December 2021</p> <p>National 5 Prelims: 13th January 2022 to 31st January 2022</p>	<p>S2 Year Head: Mrs Gilmour</p> <p>S2 Pastoral PT: Mr Sinclair</p> <p>S3 Year Head: Ms Gall</p> <p>S3 Pastoral PT: Mr McCoy</p>
<p>Term 3 starts: Thursday 6 January 2022</p> <p>Holiday: Friday 11 February 2022-Tuesday 15 February 2022</p> <p>Term 3 ends: Friday 1 April 2022</p>	<p>S3</p> <p>Tracking Report 1: Wednesday 20 October 2021</p> <p>Full Report: Wednesday 9 February 2022</p> <p>Tracking Report 2: Tuesday 3 May 2022</p> <p>Parents' Meeting: Thursday 25 November 2021</p>	<p>SQA Examinations: 26th April 2022 to 1st June 2022</p>	<p>S4 Year Head: Mr Frew</p> <p>S4 Pastoral PT: Mrs McIlroy</p>
<p>Term 4 starts: Tuesday 19 April 2022</p> <p>Holiday: Monday 2 May 2022</p> <p>Holiday: Friday 27 May 2022-Monday 30 May 2022</p> <p>Term 4 ends: Wednesday 29 June 2022</p>	<p>S4-S6</p> <p>Tracking Report 1: Wednesday 29 September 2021</p> <p>Tracking Report 2: Tuesday 16 November 2021</p> <p>S5/S6 Tracking Report 3: Wednesday 26 January 2022</p> <p>S4 Tracking Report 3: Wednesday 23 February 2022</p> <p>S4-S6 Tracking Report 4: Thursday 31 March 2022</p> <p>S4 Parents' Meeting: Monday 14 March 2022</p> <p>S5/S6 Parents' Meeting: Wednesday 17 November 2021</p>	<p>S1-S3 Timetable Change: Tuesday 3 May 2021</p> <p>S4-S5 Timetable Change: Tuesday 31st May 2021</p> <p>School Show: Sunday 19 June 2022 to Wednesday 22 June 2022</p>	<p>S5 Year Head: Mrs McClelland</p> <p>S5 Pastoral PT: Miss Furey</p> <p>S6 Year Head: Mr Wilson</p> <p>S6 Pastoral PT: Miss Griffiths</p>
<p>Please note that Parents' Meetings may be virtual. Info will be issued in advance of each meeting.</p>			



UPDATE: March 2022



SCENARIO 2 – SUPPORT FOR LEARNERS

WHY?

To take account of the significant levels of disruption to learning and teaching across the country, including pupil and staff absences, the SQA will provide revision support to help pupils to prepare and focus their revision.

WHAT?

type of support will vary from course to course but will be one of the following

- Advance notice of content that will be assessed
- Advance notice of content that will not be assessed
- Study guide
- Study notes taken into exam

WHEN?

Week beginning 7th March



OTHER MEASURES TO SUPPORT LEARNERS



Exceptional Circumstances

- When pupils are unable to attend an exam due to unforeseen circumstances, such as a medical condition (including Covid-19 related absence) or bereavement
- Requests for the exceptional circumstances service can only be made by the school
- The school will send alternative assessment evidence to the SQA to be reviewed by subject experts, who will determine the grade



Grading

- SQA will factor in the impact of the pandemic in their approach to grading exams in 2022
- “This year we are prepared to be more generous in our approach to grading”



OTHER MEASURES TO SUPPORT LEARNERS



Appeals Service 2022

- This service allows pupils to question their SQA results and is open after results have been published on Tuesday 9th August
- This is a free service and pupils can inform the SQA directly that they want to appeal one or more of their results
- The school will determine learners who have not performed to the standard expected and for whom there is evidence of a higher level of attainment
- A discussion will take place between the school and the pupils on whether the appeal is being processed
- An appeal can only be considered where the estimate is higher than the final grade
- The school will provide the SQA with alternative assessment evidence
- The learner will be awarded the higher of the two grades



