Largs Academy Eco Group

November 2021 - March 2022



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....

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









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

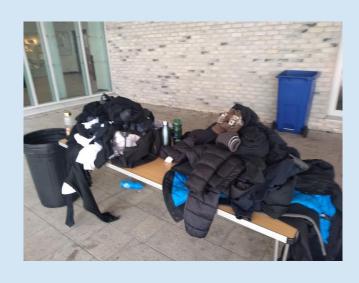
- Volunteers signed up to do a campus clean up during the last period of the day.
- 10 bags of mainly bottles, masks, plastic wrappers picked out of bushes, hedges and outside stairwells at back of school during a 40 minute period.
- This event to be repeated at least once a term.





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 nonuniform 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



What do we want to do?

We want to complete a waste audit



We want to find out how our school gets rid of rubbish, lost property and food waste

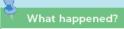


Our Eco Group March - May



Find answers to the questions we Take action to reduce lost property going to landfill

Take action to reduce plastic going to landfill





What?

Campus Clean Ups

We want to show everyone what litter gets dropped. We want to encourage to put litter in the bin.

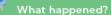


Who will do the actions and when?

Different volunteers once a term. Starting February

Are we going the right way?

Compare the volume of litter collected Compare the types of litter collected





We want to encourage evervone to recycle plastic bottles



We noticed a lot of plastic bottles end up in the wrong bins.



Who will do the actions and when?

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)



TAre we going the right way?

Collect baseline info from lunchtime bin photos of bottles in wrong bin

Collect bottles from playground recycle these seperately

Take photos of all bottles collected during campus clean ups.



What happened?







Parent Council Head Teacher Report - January 2022

Ambition

Respect

Achievement

Community

Responsibility

Largs Academy – Session 2021/22

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





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"





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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



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