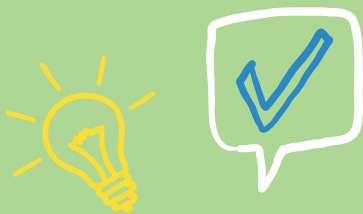


Hackney's Eco-School programme



Join a local
movement to
change a global
emergency



The Eco-School programme:

- Inspires and empowers pupils to take charge of their future through environmental projects and leadership activities
- Raises awareness about local and global environmental issues
- Improves the whole school environment
- Creates financial savings
- Involves the whole school and wider community in environmental awareness projects

For more information:



hackney.gov.uk/eco-schools

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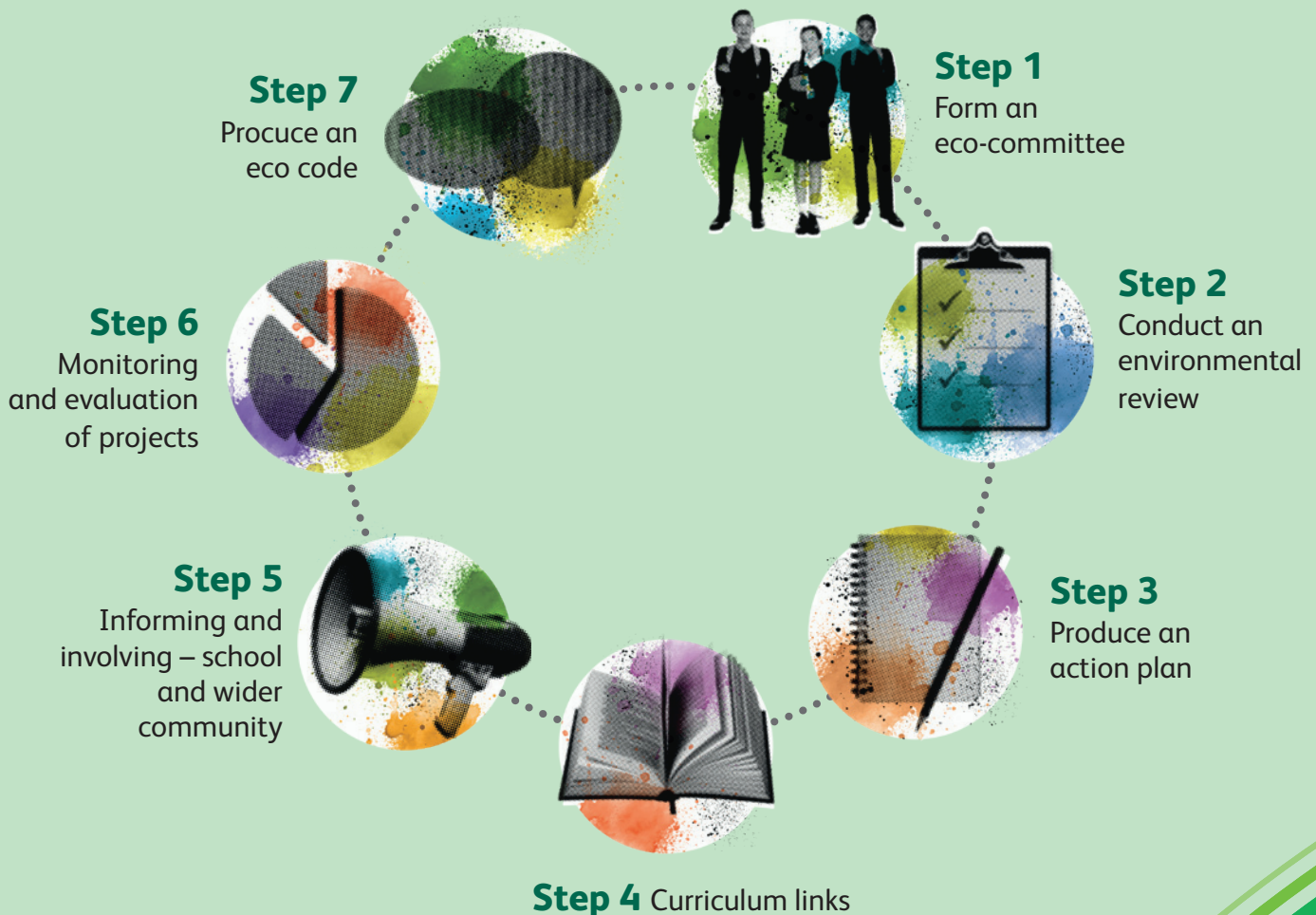
Why an Eco-School?

We are in a critical decade to take action to avoid climate disaster. Environmental issues such as climate change, biodiversity loss or plastic pollution are large global issues and the thought of tackling them can be overwhelming.

The Eco-Schools programme provides a solution to these issues that reduces climate anxiety and empowers young people to take action at school, home and in the local community!



The seven steps to an Eco flag



The 10 topics



Biodiversity

Maintaining a high level of plant, insect and animal life locally and globally.



Energy

Reducing energy use and investigating greener energy sources.



Global citizenship

Taking an active role in your community and making our planet more peaceful, sustainable and fair.



Healthy living

Addressing your and our planet's health. These two issues are intrinsically linked!



Litter

Reducing litter, which harms wildlife and cost millions to clear every year.



Marine

Protecting and conserving water-based eco systems.



School grounds

Improving school grounds for students, staff, plants, insects and animals.



Transport

Promoting and encouraging sustainable transport.



Waste

Refusing, reducing, reusing, repairing, recycling.



Water

Valuing and preserving our most important natural resource.



Benefits of joining us

- Eco-School Green Flag fees paid
- A financial reward for an eco-product and/or service
- Mentoring and support through the Eco-School programme for pupils and staff
- Environmental education
- Waste prevention and recycling communication materials
- Free litter picking equipment
- Annual Eco-Schools gatherings to share experiences and ideas





And 25
more schools
are currently
in the process
of obtaining
theirs

Hackney Green Flag Eco-Schools

- Betty Layward Primary School
- Comet Nursery & Children's Centre
- Hoxton Garden Primary School
- Jubilee Primary School
- Millfields Community School
- Orchard Primary School
- Phoenix Montessori Nursery
- Rushmore Primary School
- Shacklewell Primary School
- Shoreditch Primary School
- Simon Marks Jewish Primary School
- Southwold Primary School
- St John the Baptist Primary School
- Tam's House Nursery
- Wentworth Nursery & Children's Centre
- William Patten Primary School



Key achievements from Hackney Eco-Schools



- **25 schools** planted **1000 trees** donated by Woodland Trust

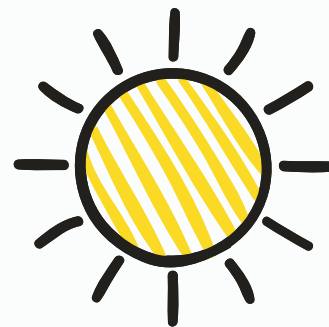


#ZeroWasteHackney Go Beyond Recycling

- **20 zero waste boxes** to recycle school stationary with Terracycle
- Schools receiving **TRAID textile recycling banks** for parents, staff and students
- **Almost 100 litter picks** conducted in playgrounds and local parks by Eco-Schools



- Joining global and national **awareness days**
- **7 Eco-Schools recognised by WWF** for their efforts to teach about protecting the planet and sustainability in school
- Pupils discussed local climate change issues with the Mayor of Hackney and councillors before **COP26** and during **London Climate Action Week**



- Stoke Newington school partnered with Stokey Energy to **install solar panels**



- The Eco-Team from William Patten Primary School looks after their roof-top garden where they teach the pupils about **growing seasonal fruits and vegetables**



- Pupils from Cardinal Pole Catholic School take part in discussions with the Mayor and Cllrs about **how to rebuild a greener Hackney after COVID-19**

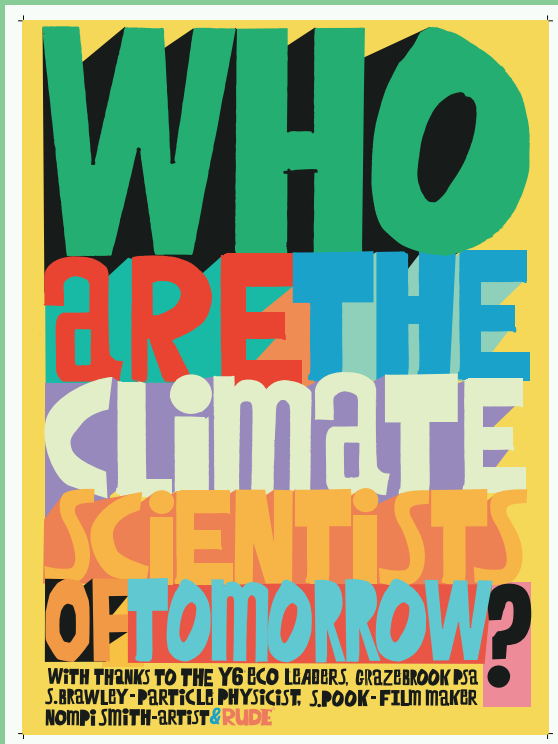


- Eco-School pupils take part in **Clean Air Day workshops** and learn how to take action against the causes of air pollution



- Pupils campaigning to reduce single use **plastic bottles** at their schools

- **100 school assemblies** delivered engaging **over 7,000 pupils**
- Eco-Schools receiving air quality awareness workshops



- Empowering videos by Eco-Schools **Grazebrook** & **Queensbridge** Primary Schools

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- **400 classroom recycling bins** installed and **10 waste audits** conducted with students to improve recycling capture and participation



- All **40 Eco Schools** recycle their food waste with our free service
- UCL supporting '**climate friendly**' canteen menus across **4 schools**

Due to large number of membership requests we may not be able to support your school this year, but email us to keep you informed of availability.