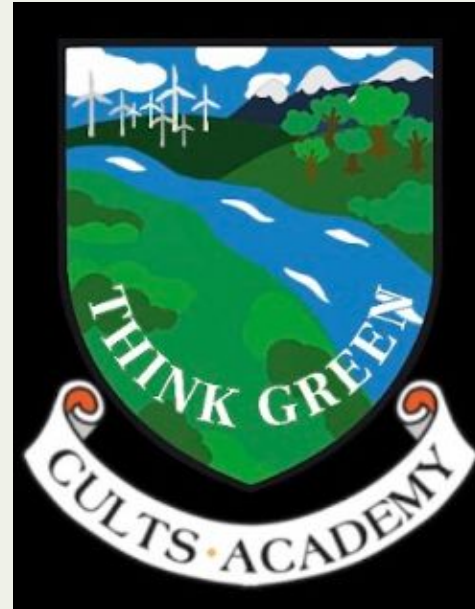


Hi, we are the Cults Academy Eco-Group

And we want to show you what we have been up to this year! But first, let us tell you who we are and why we do what we do.



Eco-Schools Programme

Eco-Schools is an international programme of the Foundation for Environmental Education (FEE) that aims to “empower pupils to be the change our sustainable world needs.

The Eco-Schools programme is designed to be pupil-led, every day the Eco-Schools team have the privilege to learn about impactful environmental actions that have been completed by forward-thinking and innovative young people.



Eco-Group



As part of the Eco-Schools Programme, Cults Academy have created an Eco-Group. Dedicated to learning and sharing information on climate action, sustainability and outdoor learning.

Our mission is to encourage those within our school and outwith our community to take part in steps to help improve climate change.

Cults Academy Eco-Group Members

Finlay	Elliott
Dean	Lorcan
Alex	Yujin
Toochi	Aiza
Lyle	



Eco-Code

This is our school's eco-code.

We wanted to create an eco-code that embodies the aims and values of our school, in addition to ways we can have a positive impact on the environment as a school community.

As of next week, you will be able to see the school's eco-code in and around school. Helping all of us to remember ways we can remain eco-friendly in school.



ECO CODE

Right Rubbish, Right Bins

Sustainable School Travel

When Possible, Work Online

Don't Waste Food

Don't Litter

Join Eco Club!
Wednesday lunch @ 3.10

GLEYS ACADEMY

The poster features a dark green background with light green horizontal bands. At the top, the text 'ECO CODE' is written in white on a light green rounded rectangle. Below this, five eco-friendly practices are listed, each with a small circular icon: 'Right Rubbish, Right Bins' (waste bin), 'Sustainable School Travel' (walking person), 'When Possible, Work Online' (laptop), 'Don't Waste Food' (pizza slice), and 'Don't Litter' (recycling symbol). To the right of the list is a circular globe icon and the school crest, which depicts a shield with a building, trees, and a banner that reads 'GLEYS ACADEMY'. At the bottom, a dark green banner with white text invites students to 'Join Eco Club! Wednesday lunch @ 3.10'.



The School Garden

Since we started up this year, revamping the school garden has been one of our main activities.

We have been working together to collect materials, paint flower beds, move soil and plant seeds to get the school garden up and running again. We have been really fortunate to have had help for partners providing use with materials and equipment. But there is still a lot to do.

We aim for the school garden to be a place of outdoor learning. As we plant different flowers, fruit, veg and trees. We hope it can become Cults very own oasis, that can be used by all throughout the school.

Why not join the gardening club?

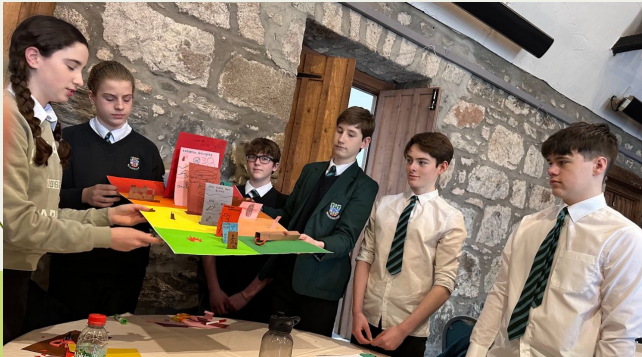


For S1-S3 interested in helping with our school community and doing their part for the environment. Then why not join the gardening club. **The first meeting of the club will be Tuesday 30th in room 3.10 at lunch time.** Keep an eye out of the daily notices.

Aberdeen Fairer World

AFW works with the communities of North East Scotland. To be global citizens who embrace social justice, fair trade, sustainable lifestyles and who promote sustainable international development that is environmentally and economically fair to all.

We have been very fortunate to work with them this year to help promote Climate Week North East. AFW activities helped us learn more about what climate action activities are taking place in Aberdeen and how we were able to take part. We were amazed to work with other Aberdeen Eco-School groups to share forward thinking and innovative ideas on how we can lead change for our city.

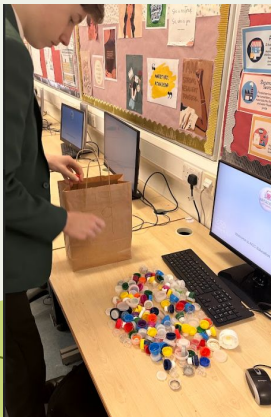


Bottle Cap Competition

This year's bottle cap competition saw that each tutor class work against each other to collect the most bottle caps. After collecting all the caps from each class, we had counted **OVER 9,000 BOTTLE CAPS!**

Did you know it takes up to 450 years for plastic to decompose. That's why reusing plastic is a better option to help the environment.


By holding this competition, our school did an amazing job showing their care for the planet. Now, we are going to break each bottle cap down and re-use them to create resources that can be used for the school garden.






What's Next for Us....

We are really excited to see what the rest of the year has in store for us!



Next, we will be sharing our end of term eco-school survey, to find what environmental activities you have taken part in and what you think we as the eco-group could look at improving for next school term.

We have a lot more projects, outings and whole school activities planned. So if you would like to get involved.



Come join the Eco-Group, we meet every Wednesday at lunch in room 3.10. We would love to see you there!

