



# Eco-Committee Meeting Minutes



## Notes

### When

18/10/21

### Attendees

Ben, Mel, Ona, Con, Jen. (Apologies: Laura)

### Agenda

1. **Update on eco-schools requirements**  
Schools must re-apply for green flag annually instead of every two years.  
The window for re-application is 1<sup>st</sup> May – 31<sup>st</sup> July.
2. **Discuss focus topics for the 2021-2022 academic year**
  - a. Ona suggested we have 2 standing objectives, and 2 that rotate with each new intake of students.
  - b. Objectives discussed were:
    - Developing understanding of local flora and fauna
    - REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE (with an emphasis on the importance of reducing and reusing)
    - Air quality (this could include our sub-objectives transport to school, energy use in homes and other buildings, road traffic outside our school, composting and its impact on methane reduction)
    - Learning about different ways energy is produced, including wind and solar power
3. Jen raised the question of **how we can involve families** – Ben noted that the most engagement with the WW website is through the HT's blog, as parents enjoy seeing what their children are learning and doing. Both photos and video clips can be uploaded.
4. There will be a **renaming of Cassland Gardens to Kit Crowley Gardens** on 4<sup>th</sup> November from 10-10:45am. Parents are invited to attend with their children – please let Ben know if you plan to attend.

### Action Points

#### Who

#### Action

#### Timescale

Ben

Ben will collate our ideas about which topics we would like to focus on and survey Wentworth students for their input. He will then finalise these and share them via email with the eco committee.

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November

Mel

Will lead re-application process for Green Flag

1st May – 31st July (application window)

Ben

Follow up on Green Flag pack, which contains the materials we can post on the Wentworth website to indicate Green Flag status

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November

Con

Will help develop child-friendly eco-audit that is specific to Wentworth and its energy consumption, including looking at where the boiler is kept, how the building is insulated, etc.

Liaise with Ben

All

Let Ben know if you will be able to attend the renaming of Kit Crowley Gardens event on 4<sup>th</sup> November

ASAP

### Next Meeting

Tuesday 16th November 9-9:30am

