

Principal's Blog

Friday 28th May 2021

A Focus on Sustainability

After completing two full days of extra curricular for 'Solutions for the Planet' and getting over two thirds of Year 8 to attend virtually, we had 5 groups continue to the next stage and submit to the competition with 3 groups now competing in the regional final. We are extremely proud of them and wish them all the best in the competition.

We will be making a further commitment to plastic recycling. There is currently a bin for empty plastic bottles in the dining room and did you know that each of our academy blazers uses 31 plastic bottles in its manufacture? This results in Trutex saving over 9 million bottles from landfill every year.



Recycling batteries has been a successful strategy with the bin installed in main reception. If you need a place to recycle yours please drop them in.

Our wildlife garden in the main building quad is coming on beautifully. We currently have growing a variety of vegetables and flowers and because of this we are getting more wildlife now than ever. The students' self built birdhouses and wind chimes look amazing. Thank you to all students and staff who have supported this.

We are currently looking at planting trees and hedgerow via the Forestry Commission <https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/schools-and->

communities/ We love wildlife and greenery at our academy and look forward to seeing what else we can add to further enhance the site.

We love to receive good quality clean uniform which no longer fits your child. If you have any please put this in the bin outside of main reception. We thoroughly clean this ready for anyone who requires it.



After half term we will be having a huge push on our Eco Schools club, a really important move forward in us securing our ongoing commitment to sustainability. If you have any ideas for us to review please send them into the academy via <https://www.freeston.outwood.com/contact>

Our Year 11 have now completed their normal lessons and have lots of opportunities for continued learning after half term. We wish them all the very best in their next steps. They have been amazing and we are so very proud of them.

Information Site to access support can be found here: <https://tinyurl.com/y4pwhzqa>



Guardian Summaries

We often receive from parents questions about how they can further support their child. One method is by signing up to **Guardian Summaries**.

A detailed support area for this is here <https://classroom.freeston.outwood.com/home>. Guardian Summaries will allow you to see what work your child has been assigned.

Virtual Parents Evening - Invitation

Year 8
15th June 2021

With
Class Teachers

Please check out our website for details of how to register.

Tuesday - 3:30pm to 6:30pm

Keep in contact with us at: enquiries@freeston.outwood.com
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