

## **Eco Committee Meeting Minutes**

**Monday 27th January, 4 - 5 pm**

**Committee Room (M201)**

### **Attendees:**

Elise Cox (Student, Project Officer)

Angel Dunlop (Student, Committee Secretary) - taking minutes

Vlad Basiuk (Student, Treasurer)

Nick Andrews (Staff)

Jon McLeod (Staff / Eco Schools Coordinator)

Danny Topping (Staff)

### **Apologies:**

Laura Bentley (Staff)

### **1) Minutes of previous meeting and matters arising**

No items were raised.

### **2) Drafting the Action Plan**

Members of the Committee once again split into small groups to work on the three sections of the 2024-25 Eco Schools Action Plan, focusing on the aims and actions for each section.

The three main projects are:

- Healthy Living: promotion of plant-based food, active travel (based on a survey on staff + student travel)
- Marine: marine week: school competitions, fundraisers (bake sale, raffle, games) , dressing up, art showcase, cutting single-used plastic (first getting a baseline)
- Biodiversity: continuing with habitat development and vegetable, herb, flower and fruit growing; becoming a hedgehog release site, making installing bug hotels and bat boxes.

### Eco Schools Action Plan 2024-25

There is some further work to do on the plan, especially the monitoring sections (including establishing baselines) but we now need to press on with the key actions on the plan.

### **3) Marine Day / Week**

This will now take place in w/c 27th March, with the main focus being on Wednesday 29th March.

The Eco Action group is planning the activities and there will also be competitions for local primary and secondary school pupils.

### **5) Date/focus of the next meeting**

Monday 10th February, 4 - 5 pm, Committee Room.

The main business will be progress with the action plan sections and establishing baselines for the work on the various projects.

### Eco Schools Committee Meeting Dates 2024-25