



**JOIN US!**

**BERKSHIRE SCHOOLS  
ECO-NETWORK**

# OUR NETWORK



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## SCHOOLS

The current active members of the BSEN are:

- Charters School
- Eton College
- Furze Platt Secondary School
- Holme Grange School
- Leighton Park School
- The Marist School
- Wellington College

The BSEN welcomes a mixture of state, private, mixed, single-sex and religious secondary schools.

## STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

There are one to two representatives from each school in Years 10-13. There can also be one to two observing, non-participating younger representatives for continuity from year to year. Independent students interested in joining are welcome to join us.

# MEETINGS

- There are weekly, self-organised meetings for the biodiversity, climate and outreach working groups in which students choose to participate in.
- There is also a monthly general meeting in which schools take turns to chair and take the minutes for.
- There is a video meeting with other Eco-Networks around the UK once a term, including London Schools Eco-Network. During these, the networks work on joint campaigns, such as government lobbying. There are three representatives from each branch at these meetings, as well as two observers.

# SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding is a priority for the BSEN. There are always staff present in general meetings to keep students safe. They are kept informed and are encouraged to come to as many meetings as possible. There is a staff/safeguarding adult representative for every school or every independent student.

# OUR AIMS



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- To raise awareness about and tackle environmental issues in Berkshire schools and in the wider community.
  - To implement environmental awareness into Berkshire schools' curriculums to increase knowledge of the negative impact humans are having on our planet and how we can all make a difference.
  - To support schools in signing up and achieving awards from schemes, such as Let's Go Zero, Eco-Schools, Plastic Free Schools and Plastic Clever Schools.
  - To foster connections between schools to strengthen the Berkshire Schools Eco-Network community.
  - To establish links with external campaigns to broaden our impact.
  - To foster links with primary schools so that we can share ideas and nurture interests in the environment from an early age.

# OUR ACTIVITIES



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- Assemblies
  - Presentations
  - Newsletters
  - Joint action learning projects
  - Film screenings
  - Eco-discussions
  - Debates & talks
  - Sustainability careers forums
  - Campaigns and petitions
  - Letters to people of power
  - Community projects
  - Fundraising