

# BERKSHIRE SCHOOLS ECO-NETWORK

(Not Eco-Schools nationwide programme)

## THE ECO-NETWORK

The Berkshire Schools Eco-Network (BSEN) current members are:

Claire's Court  
Eton College  
The Maris School  
Wellington College

The BSEN would like to welcome more secondaries in the region with mixture of state, independent, free, mixed, single-sex, religious foundation that would like to form part of the eco-network.

## STUDENT MEMEBRSHIP

At least one Year 11-13 lead per school (possibly drawn from an eco-committee if exists) plus second rotating rep per school (optional) and ideally 1-2 observing non-participating younger reps for continuity from year to year. Each school may need to align eco-committee recruitment so that reps can fulfil the eco-network role effectively from September-July.

The network will work with 45 minutes video calls after school per half term, chaired and minuted by students on rotation.

The network will be student lead but safeguarding is a priority. Prior to meetings there will be an email distribution list using school email accounts (with a teacher per school copied in) for students to introduce themselves and agree agenda.

## MISSION & AIMS

The BSEN has been created with the aim to promote active participation among students of different schools that create strong collaborations, respectful relationships and team up activities in benefit of the environment and communities.

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Foster connections with other schools and share resources and ideas.

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Raise awareness of and tackle environmental issues within their wider school communities and more broadly.

## ACTIVITIES

- Assemblies
- Newsletter
- Campaigns & Petitions
- Fundraising
- Joint action learning projects
- Film screenings
- Eco- discussions
- Debates & talks
- Sustainability careers forums

Each Eco-Network will send two reps to a termly national video call to discuss progress and potential joint campaigns or events such as speaking at national events, among others.