

Borough Eco Champions



A great place to live, work & play

How does it work?

- There are three levels that your school can work towards
- The scheme will run from September to June each year
- This means that there is a suitable level for every school wishing to be more environmentally friendly
- From taking the first steps towards environmental improvement to becoming a full eco champion!

How does it work?

- Your school will complete a short form in January to explain to the Council what your school has done towards its self selected level and what it intends to do over the next coming months to complete the accreditation.
- At the end of the year, your school will complete a 'year end' form which covers everything your Borough Eco Champions have successfully completed.
- You can include supportive evidence including photo and videos of your Eco Champs at work!

BRONZE

- Appoint a Borough Eco Champions Committee comprising of at least 6 students
- Sign the Borough Eco Champions Pledge
- Create a “green” school policy
- Introduce a recycling scheme in school

SILVER

- All activities within the Bronze Accreditation PLUS....
- Reduce your School's carbon footprint by promoting a walk to school scheme (or promote a car share scheme or public transport scheme)
- Build an allotment in school (can be a plant pot allotment!) including composting and a method to recycle/ use rain water (e.g. water butts)

GOLD

- All activities within the Bronze and Silver accreditation PLUS.....
- Fundraise for a sustainability initiative for your school, eg, Solar panels, compost bins
- Reduce the amount of single use plastics used by your school
- Reduce the amount of food waste produced by your school
- An eco project of your choice (not included above) spearheaded by your Borough Eco Champions Committee

Your Borough Eco Champions Committee

- Ask students to volunteer to be a part of the Borough Eco Champions Committee.
- Consider holding a vote to appoint a Chair of the Committee
- The Committee will help to organise, implement and promote the different schemes for your school's accreditation.

Pledge

- We would like all schools to commit to the following pledge:

“WE PLEDGE TO DO OUR BEST TO HELP OUR ENVIRONMENT FOR OUR FUTURE. WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO REDUCE, REUSE AND RECYCLE AND ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO FOLLOW OUR EXAMPLE”

Annual Awards

- Each year, in June, the Mayor of the Borough of Scarborough will award each school their bronze, silver or gold accreditation at a small award ceremony at the Town Hall.
- A school will be selected to be the overall winner of our Borough Eco Champions Trophy!

- If you have any further questions or would like to get involved in the Borough Eco Champions Scheme, please contact me directly at Rebecca.ward@scarborough.gov.uk
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