

# Environmental Education Leicester

Leicester City Council has a dedicated Environmental Education team based in the Sustainability Team who provides *free* support to schools to help them become more sustainable in all that they do.

As well as one-to-one support and environmentally linked projects, schools can engage through termly #EcoTeachMeets, staff training, resource planning & workshops, assemblies, Eco-Schools conferences & celebration events and can keep up to date through dedicated social media, monthly eBulletins and termly newsletters. Schools are actively encouraged to achieve recognition through the Eco-Schools award scheme. There are 3 levels of award: Bronze, Silver and Green Flag.

The Eco-Schools programme provides exciting opportunities for students in curriculum time as well as outside the classroom. Learning outside of the classroom (LOTC) has been identified as 'memorable activities leading to memorable learning and positively contributing to pupil safety'. LOTC provides positive benefits to all groups of young people and supports a rich, relevant, broad and balanced curriculum.

- *Introduction and benefits of the Eco-Schools programme*
- *Establish and work with your Eco-Team*
- *Assemblies to launch your Eco-Team and environmental activities*
- *Advice and information on going for the Bronze, Silver and Green Flag Award*
- *Pursue grants and funding opportunities*
- *Put you in contact with other organisations that can help*

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