

Environmental Activities Support for Schools

Contact Sheet

The table below signposts a variety of support that is available to assist with environmental education and activities in Flintshire schools.

Organisation/Service Department	Offer of Support	Contact Details
Climate Change Team	- Establishing School Climate Toolkits, including carbon calculations and creation of carbon reduction plans. - Climate Change Presentations/ Engagement - General queries	Name: Climate Change Team Email: climatechange@flintshire.gov.uk Website Links: https://www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/Resident/Climate-Change/Climate-Change-Home.aspx
Non-domestic Energy Team	- Guidance for reducing energy consumption in schools - Support on using digital energy (Meter Reads) - Support regarding heating controls (BMS)	Email: Energy.Unit@flintshire.gov.uk Website Links: Digital Energy (input meter reads & analyse schools energy consumption) School Climate Toolkit Climate Change Homepage
Organisation: Flintshire County Council Streetscene and Transportation	We can support schools in raising awareness and addressing local environmental issues that affect pupils and the wider community- such as littering, dog fouling, and fly-tipping- as well as provide educational sessions on recycling and waste minimisation.	Name: Adriana Szostakowska Email: Adriana.Szostakowska@flintshire.gov.uk or keepflintshiretidy@flintshire.gov.uk Tel: 07775676329

	We offer a range of fun and educational activities to help pupils learn, get involved, and take pride in their environment, including: • Poster/banner competitions on key messages • Litter picking sessions in school or local areas • Interactive presentations or assemblies on littering, dog fouling, and fly-tipping • Dog fouling and littering awareness using biodegradable, washable spray paint • Fly-tipping education and involvement in local campaigns • Interactive recycling and waste management sessions We can also support with arranging visits to local waste facilities, including the Parc Adfer Waste-to-Energy plant in Deeside and the Biogen anaerobic digestion food waste facility in St. Asaph, giving pupils real-world insight into how waste is processed and turned into energy. In addition to our own campaigns and those of our partners (such as 'Bag It, Bin It,' 'Only Rain Down the Drain,' 'Spring Clean,' 'Green Dog Walkers,' 'It's Your Duty to Care,' 'Recycle Week,' 'Love Food, Hate Waste,' and many others), we're happy to tailor sessions to your school's needs or develop and facilitate projects based on ideas and input from enthusiastic pupils and eco-groups. Most of our resources come ready-to-use, complete with curriculum links and connections to the UN Sustainable Development Goals, making it easy to integrate them into classroom learning. We strongly encourage schools and other settings to reach out to us, as we can't achieve our goals of raising environmental	Links so far: https://www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/Resident/Bins-Recycling-and-Waste/Learning-Resources.aspx https://www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/Resident/Streetscene/Green-Dog-Walkers.aspx
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	awareness and restoring pride in the local area without their involvement.	
Access Team (Public Rights of Way)	Assist with all public rights of way queries in and around schools. Possible links for improvement or identifying the local PROW network around the school.	Name: Stuart Jones Email: stuart.jones@flintshire.gov.uk Tel: 07876442831 Website Links: https://www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/Resident/Streetscene/Public-rights-of-way.aspx
Walk Wheel Cycle Trust	Active Journeys Programme. Free active travel support for schools, including sessions like scooter skills and bike maintenance sessions.	Name: Hannah Meulman Email: hannahmeulman@walkwheelcycletrust.org.uk Tel: 07927578625 Website Links: https://www.walkwheelcycletrust.org.uk/about-us/our-work-with-schools-in-wales/active-journeys-programme/
Natural Environment Team in Access and Natural Environment Department	Advice and support for nature projects, educational resources, we may also have grant funding for projects (this will depend on the project and funding we have access to at the time). We can also provide environmental contacts.	Name: Biodiversity team Email: biodiversity@flintshire.gov.uk Tel: 01352 703263 Website Links: https://www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/LeisureAndTourism/Countryside-and-Coast/Nature-in-Flintshire.aspx https://www.bionetwales.co.uk/
Keep Wales Tidy: Eco-Schools	Support for establishing and running your Eco-Committee/Council.	Name: Catrin Hughes

	Ideas for curriculum linked actions, and guidance towards the Bronze, Silver and Green Flag awards.	Email: catrin.hughes@keepwalestidy.cymru Tel: 07824 504797 Website Links: https://keepwalestidy.cymru/eco-schools/ (Cymraeg) https://keepwalestidy.cymru/eco-schools/cy/
Keep Wales Tidy: Local Places for Nature	We have hundreds of free garden packages to give away to community groups, schools and other community-based organisations. Our pre-paid packages range from small gardening projects to orchards and large-scale makeovers. Each one includes lots of native plants, tools, resources and other materials. We handle the orders and deliveries, and our skilled project officers will be there to help you install your new garden.	Contact: Mair Davies (north Wales project coordinator) Email: mair.davies@keepwalestidy.cymru <u></u> Tel: 07786 749286 Website: https://keepwalestidy.cymru/our-work/conservation/nature/ (Cymraeg) https://keepwalestidy.cymru/cy/ei-n-gwaith/cadwraeth/natur/