



The Eco Committee - Role and Responsibilities



Environmental sustainability is one of the core themes running through our school vision. The Eco Committee will work alongside school leaders, governors and the whole school community to ensure we uphold our **responsibility to conserve natural resources and protect global ecosystems to support health and wellbeing, now and in the future.**

This is an exciting opportunity **for children in Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 or Year 6.** It will require commitment and hard work, but if successful you will have the opportunity to influence genuine change that will make our school even better.

Eco Committee members will be expected to:

- Be role models for our school values.
- Actively keep themselves up to date on environmental issues and solutions outside of the school.
- Bring any ideas about how the school can change or improve in relation to environmental sustainability to committee meetings and work collaboratively to put proposals forward, applying a range of thinking tools to support the process.
- Get involved in specific projects, working alongside the Eco Warriors.
- Assist in making important decisions that affect environmental sustainability.
- Keep the school community up to date with environmental issues, agreed projects and decision making processes e.g. in collective worship, parent forums, newsletters and meetings with governors.

Eco Committee members should be:

- Hardworking
- Reliable
- Responsible
- Good listener, listen to the views of others and valuing their opinions
- Honest
- Organised

Commitment

- Eco Committee meetings usually take once per half term on a **Monday, after school, 3.00-4.15pm**. We will sometimes have additional meetings during the school day.
- Representatives will be expected to attend all committee meetings, arriving on time with everything they need (refer to last meeting notes and/or the Eco Committee Google classroom).
- Members will need to regularly check the Eco Committee Google classroom and respond as appropriate.
- It is important that should you become a member of the Eco Committee you are committed to this role for the whole school year. At the end of the year, members can decide if they would like to continue or step down.