

NOTTINGHAM CITY RECYCLING & WASTE REDUCTION PROGRAMME FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS

REDUCING WASTE. EMPOWERING STUDENT LEADERSHIP.
CONNECTING LEARNING TO THE REAL WORLD.



A FLEXIBLE, FULLY-FUNDED SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAMME TAILORED TO YOUR SCHOOL'S PRIORITIES.

A FLEXIBLE, BESPOKE APPROACH

The Nottingham City Council Recycling and Waste Reduction Education programme supports secondary schools across the city in delivering Nottingham-specific waste and recycling education that connects learning to real-world systems, school priorities and future pathways.

We work alongside schools to enrich existing provision, offering meaningful opportunities for students to explore how their city manages the disposal of waste and recycling processes, develop leadership and responsibility on issues that matter to them and engage with real-world environmental challenges.

Our secondary offer is intentionally flexible – allowing schools to shape a programme that adds value in their context through:

- High-quality enrichment aligned to your curriculum
- Enhanced personal development opportunities
- Support for student leadership and voice
- Engagement with local industry and infrastructure
- Contributing towards whole-school sustainability ambitions.

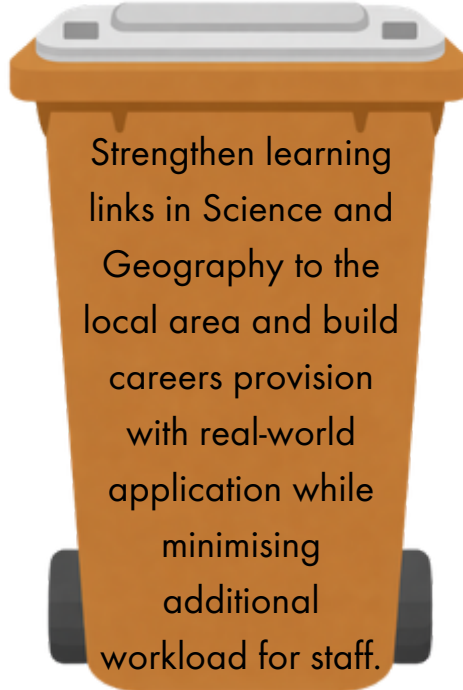


WHAT WE OFFER

ASSEMBLIES AND WORKSHOPS



CURRICULUM SUPPORT



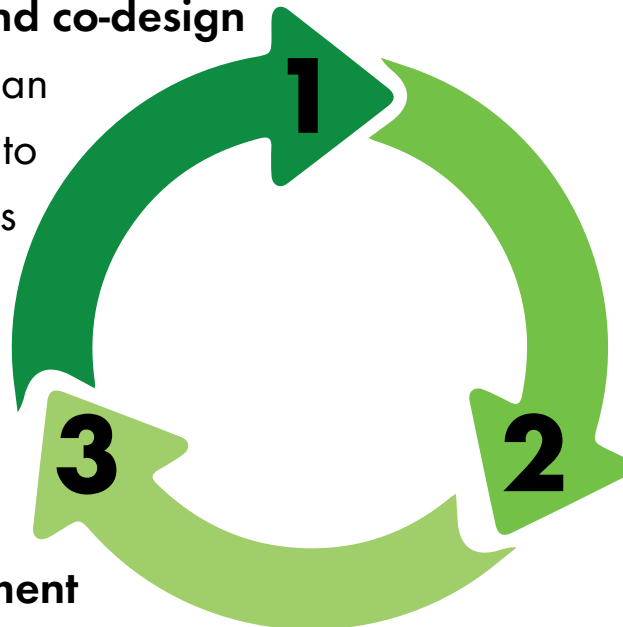
STUDENT LEADERSHIP



HOW IT WORKS

1. Initial discussion and co-design

We explore how we can tailor the programme to align to your school's priorities.



2. Delivery

Our Schools Engagement Officer delivers bespoke assemblies and workshops, engages with staff in curriculum design or supports student-led opportunities.

3. Ongoing development

Review of engagement and explore opportunities to extend impact.

EXAMPLE PROGRAMMES



DEVELOPING STUDENT LEADERSHIP

- Introductory assembly on the role household waste plays in supporting Nottingham's District Heat Network.
- Eco Council support to identify actions to meet the school's sustainability priorities.
- Ongoing student-led litter-picking project in the community.

IMPACT: Increased confidence, leadership skills and student engagement.



BROADENING CAREER HORIZONS

- Careers Week assembly or workshop introducing Nottingham City Council's waste management obligations and challenges.
- Curriculum design support for Geography staff to integrate waste management careers into the curriculum.
- Follow-up trip to the Materials Recovery Facility to meet professionals in an industrial context.

IMPACT: Awareness of career options, engagement with professionals and workplace experience.



KS3 CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

- Waste Hierarchy assembly workshop introducing the impact on sustainability of everyday actions.
- Curriculum design support for Science staff in the efficacy of recycling different materials.
- Students engage in Christmas Jumper and/or World Book Day swap initiatives to reuse clothing items sustainably.

IMPACT: Awareness of impact of individual actions, application of curriculum learning through tangible actions.

WAYS TO TAKE PART



Arrange a planning conversation

Book a short planning call with our Schools Engagement Officer to explore how we can support your priorities.



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Join the Recycling and Waste Reduction Education Network

Be among the first to hear about new additions to the programme and details of national initiatives for the coming term. Register in two minutes at



<https://forms.office.com/e/9J3fGzzNHK>



Access free resources

Request free litter-picking equipment and PPE through our Clean Champions volunteer programme at



<https://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/information-for-residents/bin-and-rubbish-collections/nottingham-clean-champions/>

