



Eco-Schools

Eco-Schools Roadshow Norwich

11th November 2016
Open Academy

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Join us on Wednesday 11th November 2016 for our Eco-Schools Roadshow on the Norwich. This is your chance to spend the day at the Open Academy, a school set in a stunning building and extensive grounds, with an environmental ethos and a thriving Eco-Committee.

During the day you will learn everything you need to know about the Eco-Schools programme and the benefits it can bring to schools and pupils. You will hear from inspirational speakers attend fun and informative workshops and spend time with the School Eco-Committee; the real Eco-Schools experts.

The event will bring together teachers, sustainability education professionals and the Keep Britain Tidy Eco-Schools team. Together we will explore the learning benefits that Eco-Schools can generate and devise strategies for working together to achieve them.

Agenda

- 10.00am** Arrivals, refreshments, networking
- 10.25am** Welcome and introduction – Anna Portch, Keep Britain Tidy
- 10.45am** Life as an Eco-School – Tour and talk by the Eco-Committee
- 11.45am** Guest Speaker - TBC

- 12.15pm** **Lunch**
- 12.45pm** Workshop 1: The Eco-Schools seven step framework (steps 1-6)
- 2pm** Workshop 2: Environmental Education in the National Curriculum (step 7)
- 3pm** **Plenary**
- 3.15pm** Close

Who should attend

The Eco-Schools Roadshow is for everyone who needs to gain a fuller understanding of the Eco-Schools programme. We would especially like to invite teachers and teaching assistants, NGOs, Education Consultants, Local Authorities*.

*If you are a '**Friend of Eco-Schools**' or are applying to be one, please get in touch with us to discuss booking your two complimentary places at one of our Roadshow events. For more information on Friends of Eco-Schools please visit:
<http://eco-schools.org.uk/schoolservices/FriendsofEco-Schools>

Delegate fee **£75 + VAT / person** (includes lunch and Eco-Schools resources pack)

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Workshops and speakers

Host School	<p>The Open Academy provides an extremely wide range of responsibilities where students can develop their leadership, teamwork skills and confidence. They also provide a range of opportunities from an annual residential visit to the chance to participate in a range of performances and foreign visits.</p> <p>The Open Academy uses Eco-Schools as a framework for driving the specialism which in turn has driven student engagement and beyond that, academic success. Membership of the Green Team enables students to acquire experience of responsibility right from their arrival at the Academy. It means that students do not need to wait until they are in the older years to develop their leadership skills. It has helped the Academy to increase its percentage of students with a position of responsibility from 3% to 33% in four years and has produced youngsters who will be in the running for more senior prefect roles.</p> <p>Eco-Schools has also enabled the Academy to integrate more with the community, in joint projects with local charities such as the allotments with BUILD and Age UK. It has also provided a focus for business links. It has also reinforced internally and with the wider community the importance that the Open Academy places on an education that is broader than merely collecting certain authorised exam results</p>
Guest speaker	To be confirmed
Host organisation	<p>Anna Portch is Coordinator of Eco-Schools England at Keep Britain Tidy and will facilitate the event. Anna joined the Eco-Schools team in August 2015 and has worked in Environmental and sustainability Education for over 15 years. Anna has previously coordinated LEEF (London Environmental Education Forum) and FACE (Farming and Countryside Education) in London. As well as developing and delivering "Environmental Educator" training at the Cass School of Education, University of East London. Previously she was the Sustainable Schools Officer at Croydon Council working on Energy Saving and supporting schools with Eco-Schools.</p>
Workshop 1	<p>The Eco-Schools framework will be explored in this interactive workshop. We will help you get to grips with each of the seven Eco-Schools steps and discuss the learning outcomes that can emerge.</p>
Workshop 2	<p>Environmental Education in the National Curriculum will be discovered, debated and discussed in this workshop. We will take an in depth look into how environmental topics are covered in the National Curriculum, how they can be worked in and how other, less obvious curriculum areas have huge potential to contribute to education for sustainability.</p>
Venue	<p>Open Academy Salhouse Road Norwich NR7 9DL</p>

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