



Award Scheme for Norfolk Schools

Calling all eco-councils!

Could your school help to lead the way in reducing single-use plastics in Norfolk?

The new Reduce Single-Use Award Scheme, that asks schools to minimise their use of throw away plastics and offers them the opportunity to apply for a grant of £150, has just been launched by Norfolk County Council and Norfolk Recycles.

Sign up and you'll begin by involving pupils in assessing what your school is already achieving, then you'll decide what to tackle next, identify your targets and compile an action plan. As you start to reduce your use of single-use plastics, your school will be rewarded with bronze, silver and gold awards to celebrate your progress.

A specially designed education pack and accompanying resources provide all the information and support materials needed to guide you through the project, as well as a selection of curriculum linked activity ideas.

Additionally, your school can apply for a £150 grant to help you to replace some of the single-use items that pupils have chosen to target in your school. The grant could perhaps be used to buy:

- A set of reusable beakers to replace disposable cups/cartons
- Refillable sauce dispensers to use instead of individual sachets
- Reusable cutlery to replace throw away knives and forks
- A refillable water bottle for each pupil

There are a total of 40 grants available, with the first round of applications open until 12th November 2021 for up to 20 schools, and the second until 17th December 2021 for a further 20 schools.

For further information, to sign up or to apply for a grant, please visit
www.norfolkrecycles.com/reduce-single-use-for-schools

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£150 AVAILABLE.
SIGN UP TO APPLY.**

