



Vanguard Learning Trust

Environmental sustainability week, Monday 11th to Friday 15th November 2024

Vanguard Learning Trust's second environmental sustainability week will take place from Monday 11th to Friday 15th November 2024. Throughout the week, there will be a number of Trust-wide and school-based activities that staff, students and their families can all participate in.

There are a number of aims for the week, primarily to continue to raise awareness of environmental sustainability and work together as a Trust-wide community towards a common goal. The evaluation of the week will be based on three objectives that have been agreed; these are:

1. to understand the global commitment and response to climate change;
2. to increase participation in the Trust-wide environmental sustainability week in particular reusing items to reduce our carbon footprint; and
3. to reduce our carbon footprint.

Some of the Trust-wide activities that will be taking place include the following:

- *How low can we go?* challenge
- Keynote speaker
- Daily quizzes
- Sustainable school catering options
- Slogan and picture competition
- Opening ceremony activity

Some of the school-led activities will include:

- Book swap
- Reuse items
- Emission control game (primary schools)
- Community litter pick
- Planting seeds
- Poster competition
- Promotional assemblies

More information about the various activities and how students, staff and family members can prepare and get involved will be shared with the Trust community in the weeks leading up to the event.



'Surely it is our responsibility to do everything within our power to create a planet that provides a home not just for us, but for all life on Earth.'

Sir David Attenborough, broadcaster and biologist