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## Summerhill Academy Eco-committee

Dear Parents/Carers,

Today I have shared with our pupils the intention to pursue the Eco-Schools Green Flag award. More information on this award can be found here: <https://www.eco-schools.org.uk/>

Our first priority as a school is to appoint an Eco-committee. Pupils have engaged, in assembly, about why this is important for ourselves, our Academy, our community and the planet. Pupils who would like to apply to be part of the Eco-committee will need to prepare their application answering these two questions:

- 1) Why would you like to be in the Eco-committee?
- 2) What idea/s do you have to help our Academy achieve the green flag award?

Their application can take on any form, some suggestions could be: a song, letter, and sculpture – the more creative the better.

The applications could be tailored towards the Eco-schools ten topics:

- **Biodiversity**, caring for all plants, animals and insects.
- **Energy**, reducing energy use and investigating greener energy sources.
- **Global Citizenship**, working with others on local and global issues.
- **Healthy Living**, improving mental and physical well-being.
- **Litter**, taking action to reduce litter in your local area and beyond.
- **Marine**, protecting rivers, canals, lakes, oceans and the plants and animals that inhabit them.
- **School Grounds**, enhancing your learning environment.
- **Transport**, travelling in an environmentally-friendly manner.
- **Waste**, refusing, reducing, reusing, repairing and recycling.
- **Water**, protecting our most important natural resource.

Everything that your child requires for their application needs to be brought in to school **on or before Wednesday 9 June** which is the date when all applications will be shared. Children appointed will be made aware by the end of that week.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your continued support,

Kind regards,

Rachel Scammell  
Vice Principal