

Support for delivering the DCSF Sustainable Schools Framework and Eco-Schools in Worcestershire

Rupert Brakspear, Learning for Sustainability Officer:

01905 766378 rbrakspear@worcestershire.gov.uk

Amy Lunt, Assistant Learning for Sustainability Officer:

01905 766809 alunt@worcestershire.gov.uk

Some services below are now available through the Property Services Schools Service Level Agreement (SLA) ~ Energy Management Section ~ for details see www.edulink.networcs.net

- Supporting schools in embedding sustainability, through a whole school approach across campus, curriculum and community
- INSET / Staff training (through new SLA)
- Learning for Sustainability newsletters (funding, training, events)
- Support with curriculum development & curriculum development projects, e.g. Parish Mapping project (05/06), Less is More? (08-9), Energy Award (08-09)
- District Eco-Schools meetings each term (through SLA)
- Meeting and supporting Eco Action teams & working groups
- Support with process and application for Awards, Workshops, and pre-Green Flag assessment guidance
- Eco Schools conferences / events
- School grounds development service
www.bishopswoodcentre.org.uk/schoolgrounds
- Strategic work with partner organisations supporting Sustainable Schools and Eco Schools around our *Learning for Sustainability Strategy*

www.worcestershire.gov.uk/learningforsustainability

Eco-Schools



worcestershire
county council

Working towards becoming a Sustainable School?

A brief hand out to introduce the DCSF National Framework for Sustainable Schools, the International Eco-Schools Award Scheme and the support we offer through Worcestershire County Council.

The Sustainable Schools Framework

A sustainable school is guided by a commitment to care:

Care for oneself (health and well-being)

Care for each other (across cultures, distances and generations)

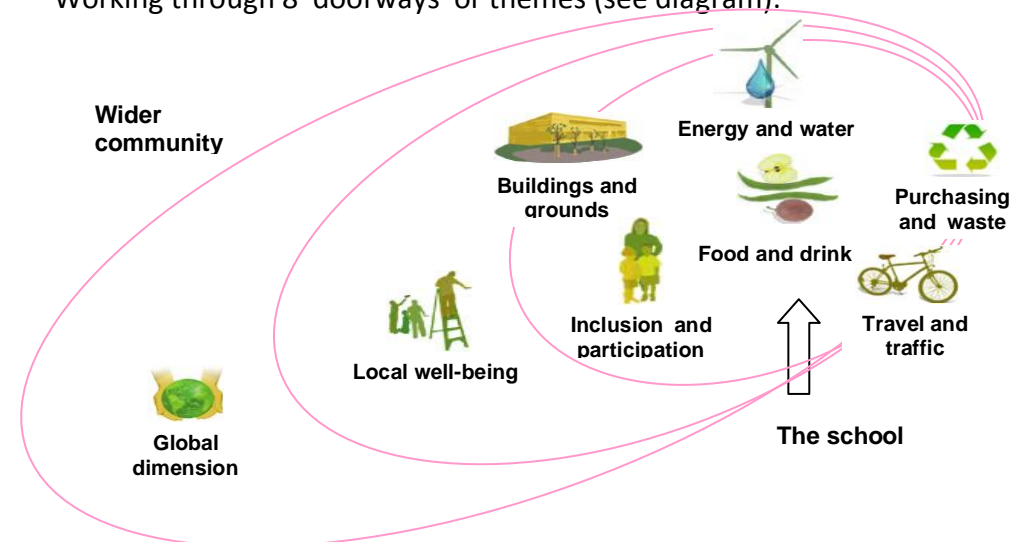
Care for the environment (near and far)

A sustainable school takes a whole school approach:

Integrated across Curriculum, Campus and Community

Schools explore and develop sustainability by:

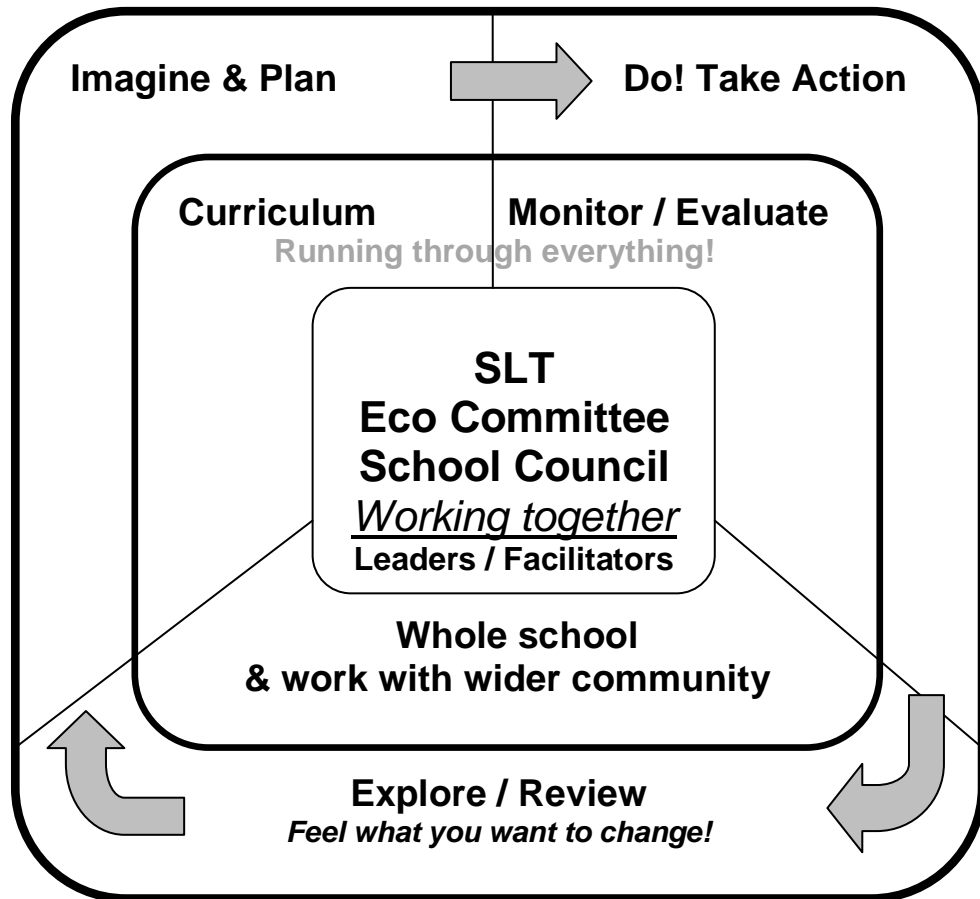
Working through 8 'doorways' or themes (see diagram):



www.education.gov.uk (search sustainable schools)

Eco-Schools steps and processes

An International Award scheme to embed whole school approaches to sustainability with pupils right at the heart of the process!



Eco-Schools topics for focus

There are many links between the Eco-Schools 9 topics (below) and the Sustainable Schools 8 doorways.

- Litter
- Waste
- Energy
- Transport
- Water
- School Grounds
- Healthy Living
- Biodiversity
- Global Perspective

Topics are chosen by the team for action after carrying out the Environmental Review. Only two or three topics need to be chosen each year- work around the idea of bite sized chunks!

All topics and Eco-Schools work is underpinned by active pupil participation. Eco-Schools work is recognised by an independently assessed Green Flag Award.