

ECO – SCHOOLS ACTION PLAN BROCKINGTON COLLEGE AUTUMN 2011 – SUMMER 2012

THEME	ACTION	TARGET DATE	ACHIEVED	COMMENTS ISSUES / COST
<u>LITTER</u>	■ Increase waste bins on the corridors	December 2011	Ongoing	Signs and posters provided to maximise the impact.
	■ Waste bins in the courtyard	December 2010	Yes	
	■ Littering – linked to BfL	Ongoing	Yes	Litter picking introduced for Ongoing
	■ Each form on litter picking duty for a week	Ongoing	Yes	
	■ Recycling waste – reduce littering	Ongoing	Yes	
	■ More litter bins outside.	Spring 2012	No	
	■ Littering- linked to BfL: change From C3 detention to litter picking To promote responsibility and self – awareness of shared environment	Winter 2012	Yes	Whole school initiative. Discuss with LT/ all staff.
<u>WASTE MINIMISATION</u>	■ Paper recycling bin into every classroom, office & communal area	December 2007	Yes	Pupils and Eco – warriors have the responsibility of monitoring and

■ Increase Plastic bottles recl.	January 2012	Yes	and emptying the recycling bins Recycling bins will be bought using funds from Eco -schools fund Eco – committee pupils to regularly monitor
■ Litter bins in the Courtyard	December 2011	Yes	
■ Decrease unnecessary printing and Copying (staff & Reprographics)	July 2011	Yes	
■ Use paper on both sides	Summer 2012		Situation has improved but much work still needs to be done.
■ Reduce the amount of paper use by switching to electronic replacement where possible (bulletins, cover etc)	Summer 2011	Yes	Bulletins in electronic form. Booking forms in electronic form. Ongoing process.
■ Glass recycling bin for staffroom	July 2011	No	
■ Compost recycling	ongoing	No	Had to be stopped due to issues with hygiene outside the kitchen area. Eco – Committee is looking into alternative ways: eg involving the Gardening group with Mrs R.
■ Waste free packed lunch	Summer 2012	No	Canteen staff briefed and their suggestions taken on board.
■ No food outside to reduce litter	Summer 2010	Yes	Needs to be re-established via Assemblies and SLT

WATER

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| ■ Reduce number of seconds for water flow in school's taps | Spring 2009 | Yes | Due to the move into a new building same problem as in our previous review occurred: push taps hold down too long |
| ■ Install rain water collecting barrels To water plants around the school | Summer 2012 | No | |

ENERGY

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| ■ Switch off computer monitors when not using them | Ongoing | Yes | ICT department guidance. Much work has been done on this (timers reset, monitors and PCs switching earlier when not in use), staff more aware of how to use electronic equipment efficiently (such as Projectors), purchased and installed an automatic shut down system for electronic equipment |
| ■ Use correctly the lighting system installed in classrooms (due to a new building) | Ongoing since Autumn 2011 | Partially
No | Premises officers: training
Not fully functional after the move |
| ■ Use correctly the system of heating and air ventilation in classrooms and other rooms | Winter 2011/2012 | Partially | Premises officers: training
Not fully functioning after the move. Currently being refitted. |
| ■ Participate in 'Switch Off fortnight' | November 2011 | Yes | Annual event. Form time and Eco – warriors. |

TRANSPORT

■ Cycle to school – increase the number of bike stands and encourage more pupils to cycle to schools	Winter 2012	Yes	Target number of bike stands/shelters installed. All pupils interested in cycling to school can now do so.
■ Issue bike passes to monitor cycling to schools	Autumn 2011	Yes	
■ Extend the area where pupils can park their bikes (more bike stands)	Summer 2009	Yes	
■ Participate in School's Travel Plan	September 2009	Yes	No new initiative in 2011 (a member of staff on mat leave)

PURCHASING

■ Recycle exercise books		Yes	In some departments more achievable than others
■ Toilet paper from recycled paper		Yes	
■ Plastic, cans and glass recycling bins		Yes	Paper recycling bins purchased as needed. The other bins subject to space allocation and the logistics of their save and effective emptying (premises managers)

EXTRA CURRICULAR

- Educational trip to Biomechanical

treatment plant and landfill in Cambridgeshire	Spring 2012	Yes	Eco – committee staff and pupils
Brockington Gardening Group	Autumn 2010	Yes	On going (Mrs Reynolds)
Brock Scrapheap Challenge	Autumn 2012	Yes	In house Competition
Learning South Leicestershire Sustainability Group	Ac year 2010 – 2012	Yes	I Clark and M Gray

HEALTHY LIVING

■ Water at will	Ongoing	Yes	
■ Healthier offer in school canteen	Spring 2009	Yes	Salad bar.
■ Offer of Fair Trade products	Summer 2011	Yes	Negotiation with school canteen on the logistics of display and purchase. Fair Trade products are still available during Fair-trade Fortnight and strongly promoted within The Curriculum (eg. Geography lessons on Development)

■ To achieve Fair Trade school status 2010 – 2012	No	Whole school project. Ongoing.
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SCHOOL GROUNDS

- To take full advantage of the pond when delivering NC On ecosystems, biology and

land use.	Every academic year	Yes	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Shrubs and trees supplied by Eco – schools to be planted when landscaping the new school grounds 	Spring 2009	Yes	Some of the greenery to be preserved and transported from the old building/grounds. This has been taken over by the Gardening Group (trees planted around the grounds)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Continue to encourage pupils and adults to use walk paths available and not damage the grass and shrub. 	At all times ongoing	Partially	Promote the need to preserve existing newly landscaped school grounds. Assembly and bulletins! Staff on duty!

BIODIVERSITY

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ To install a log for insects to 'live in' (back of rugby/football fields) 	2012	No	Eco – committee pupils and staff in process of obtaining logs and transferring them onto school grounds
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Make bird boxes in conjunction with DT department 	Spring 2011	Yes	Boxes now on trees outside the east wing of the school
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Make bat boxes in conjunction with DT department 	Winter 2012	Yes	Boxes to be put up in May 2012