

**YSGOL RHIWABON**  
**ECO-SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**FRIDAY 5 JUNE 2009**

**Present: Students:** Y7 – Nicole Roberts, Christie Stewart  
Y8 – Joanne Taylor, Katie Lee, Hannah Henderson,  
Corey Langford

**Staff:** Natasha Williams (University of Chester student),  
Mr Phillips (Assistant Headteacher)

1. Mr Phillips welcomed all present to the fourth Eco-school committee meeting of this school year. This meeting to be attended by KS3 students as Y11/12/13 students are on study leave.
2. Estyn Inspection: Mr Phillips provided feedback to the meeting following the recent inspection. The inspection team stated that the way in which Ysgol Rhiwabon promotes education for sustainable development is good with a well supported eco-committee which has secured two national awards. Mr Phillips congratulated students on this positive feedback and the work undertaken so far during this school year.
3. Eco-schools Coordinators' meeting: Mr Phillips provided feedback on the meeting held on 14/5/09. The focus of the meeting was to discuss the joint transition project of creating a DVD highlighting the environmental work undertaken at each junior school and Ysgol Rhiwabon. Each school to showcase work undertaken in a five minute slot on the DVD. After discussion it was agreed that the Ysgol Rhiwabon section should focus on two areas:
  - a. Work of the Eco-school committee since it was established in November 2007 eg highlight examples of projects undertaken, interviews with staff and students.
  - b. Y10 presentation on "What can we do about climate change?"

**Action:**

- Mr Phillips to contact Y12 students regarding assistance with producing DVD ie  
Chris Hunt, Tom Hughes, Jay Hankin.
  - Next meeting of the Eco-school co-ordinators' to be held after October half term.
4. Green flag: Mr Phillips distributed copies of the "Eco-schools criteria check list" for securing Green flag status. After discussion suggestions were put forward for each of the seven areas ie.
    - a. Eco-committee
    - b. Environmental review
    - c. Action plan
    - d. Monitoring action and evaluating progress
    - e. Linking to the curriculum
    - f. Involving the whole school and the wider community
    - g. Eco-code

The focus in the Autumn term will be on applying for the Green flag award. Significantly, securing "Eco-School" status is now one of the corporate targets of WCBC.

Action:

- Eco-Committee for 2009/10 to be selected early in September.
- At the first meeting the Eco-Committee to finalise actions to be taken prior to applying for the Green flag award.

**HP**  
**11 August 2009**

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