

YGSOL RHIWABON
ECO-SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD FRIDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2008

Present:

Staff: Mr H Phillips (Assistant Headteacher),
Mr Clarke (PE Department)

Students:

Y8	Joanna Taylor, Stephen Jones, Hannah Henderson, Katie Lee, Laura Shenton
Y9	Josh Hodgkinson, Jessica-Faye Cuffin
Y10	Jasmin Evans, Loren Parry
Y11	Leah Marubbi, John Mainley, Nik Jones, Callum Edwards, Jordan Potts
Y12	Robert Hughes

1. Mr Phillips welcomed all present to the second Eco-School Committee meeting of this school year.
2. Eco-code: Memo sent by Mr Phillips on 17 October 2008 to all tutor groups and staff requesting feedback on the draft Eco-code for the school. This is a mission statement which demonstrates the school's commitment to improving its environmental performance and sustainability. Detailed discussion took place regarding the content of the Eco-code. It was agreed that the Eco-code would be set out as an acrostic – using the name of the school.

Action:

1. Callum and Jordan to produce the final version of the Eco-code on A3 paper.
 2. Mr Phillips to apply for the silver level award in December.
3. Design an energy saving notice

The Eco-Committee judged the entries for the "Design an Energy Saving Notice" competition which was held on the Year 9 Eco-day on 16 July. After heated discussion it was decided to combine the notices of two students – Andrew Butler and Nathan Williams.

Action:

1. The students to be issued with a £5 gift voucher in the celebration assembly on 19 December.
 2. Mr Phillips to contact Mr Giles Evans regarding having the notice commercially produced, using monies generated from the recycling of paper. The notice will be displayed in each teaching room and office.
4. Bird tables/boxes

Arrangements discussed for delivering the bird tables/boxes made on the Year 9 Eco-day, it is hoped to deliver the boxes to local junior schools during the last week of term.

HP

1 December 2008