**Eco-Schools Teachers Conference 2020 Registration Form**

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**Wednesday 26th February 2020**

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| **School Name** | **Postcode** | **Teachers/ Pupils Names\*** | **Dietary Requirements/ Access Requirements** | **Email of teacher** |
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Complete the below table with your details:

**\* Four spaces will be allocated to a school (one teacher, three pupils), and will be a first come, first served basis.**

**There are two 45-minute workshop sessions on the day. All workshops will be run twice (AM/PM Sessions) excluding *There's NO Planet B!,* which will be a full day 90 minute workshop. Please rank your choices below 1 to 6 and we will accommodate them as far as possible.**

**1 = most favoured, 6 = least favoured**

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| **Workshops** | | **Please rank your preferences** |
| **Kids Against Plastic – The next Change Maker is YOU (that's right, you).**  A practical and interactive workshop to inspire, empower and grow your change-making potential. Our tried and tested action planner will be discussed to empower you to take positive action to reduce pointless plastic in your school and local community. | |  |
| **P.J. Marcellino – Workshop title: Craft Your Environmental Story**  Students will be given a 5-minute briefing about three real-life initiatives to tackle single-use plastics, including Wisebird, a start-up organisation reducing single-use plastic in fast food outlets. Students will then be split into two groups: stakeholders and journalists. In today’s news cycle, journalists have a limited time to report, editors often have corporate interests as their bosses, and readers/viewers have limited capacity to absorb and critically assess what is real and what is potentially “fake news”. Tapping into the Young Reporters for the Environment theme, P.J. uses real life scenarios to equip students to distinguish between news, secondary facts, and noise, putting the participants' critical thinking skills to the test at every turn. | |  |
| **Eco-Schools Coordinator Clinic –** This workshop is aimed at Eco-Coordinators or schools new to the Eco-Schools programme and keen to apply for their first Eco-Schools Green Flag Award. This workshop will hear best practice examples from Green Flag Assessors who have vast experience judging the green flag, giving ideas as to what assessors look for and opening the floor to Q&A. | |  |
| **What do I stand for? Sustainability Workshop with contributions from a number of Eco-Schools**  This peer to peer workshop will be facilitated by Young Reporters for the Environment, active young people who are taking a stand on environmental issues. They will share their knowledge and passion for environmental issues and how to become change makers by taking more sustainable actions. Participants will engage in a fast-paced knowledge gathering session to learn about the Sustainable Development Goals and develop how they can take action to achieve these goals in their school and local community, creating a better future for us all. | |  |
| **Lyric Theatre – Much Ado About Plastic**  The Creative Learning Department at the Lyric Theatre are renowned for producing high quality educational and outreach work across Northern Ireland. This spring, they're teaming up with the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs to create an exciting new environmental educational piece of theatre specifically for schools. This workshop will involve a special performance, raising awareness of litter and plastic pollution through theatre. It will showcase and discuss the arts as a vital educational tool to address environmental issues and create positive behavioural change. | |  |
| **David McBurney- There's NO Planet B! (90 minute session with lunch in between)**  As another round of global climate talks end in failure, efforts from the ground up are needed more than ever, to build a just climate future. If you are interested in taking climate action, but need to develop the necessary know-how, this could be the workshop for you. This interactive and fun extended 90 minute workshop is tailored for students aged 12-16 years who have an interest in the environment and/or politics. Students will gain valuable insight on how to best communicate and develop environmental policies that are good for the economy, people and for the environment. Through a series of interactive tasks and specialist coaching from David, you will create your own group to protect nature and the environment and help develop your leadership skills.  Groups will be challenged to:  • Invent a name and slogan for your group  • Produce a manifesto of policies to support life on land and life at sea, transform our energy system and tackle climate change  • Present your group manifesto and choose the group that best represents your priorities and values | |  |
| Please include any other comments (e.g. if you can only attend in the morning or afternoon). |  | |