



HECKMONDWIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

JOA/TCC

13 April 2026

Green Week

Dear Parent/Carer,

After the success of last year's green week and day, we will once again hold a green week at Heckmondwike Grammar School from Monday 20th – Friday 24th April 2026.

Our Green Week will focus on raising awareness of the major environmental issues facing society, as well as provide opportunity to make a positive difference to the local environment. We aim to educate and empower students to make sustainable choices as individuals, and to spread their knowledge and passion with their families, friends and local communities, in turn helping to promote a culture of sustainability within and beyond the school.

Throughout the week, all personal development time will be themed around sustainability. Form tutors will deliver a range of informative and discursive sessions on various elements of sustainability, including recycling, active travel, and food waste. This will provide our students with the knowledge and passion to make a positive difference to the future of this world. Additionally, there will be a range of events, including a book swap, raffle, and crochet sale. For the latter two, we advise students bring some spare change to school.

In addition, on the Wednesday of this week (22nd April), the school will be celebrating 'Green Day', the highlight of the week. This is a non-uniform day where students can come in clothes of their choice, on the condition there is a visible item of green clothing on display, and they donate £1 to support sustainability initiatives around the school. This donation has already been taken, for most, through the payment made for all non-uniform days via ParentPay. However, for some, payment is yet to be made. If payment has not been received by the day, may I remind you we hold the right to ask our students to change in to school uniform.

Should your child not have an item of green clothing, we would encourage them to sustainably source something from a local charity shop, online second-hand stores such as vinted, or ask to borrow something from a friend or family member.

Beyond non-uniform, various events will run on Green Day. These include:

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- Heckmondwike wide litter pick – period 2 and 3
- Site wide planting – period 4 and 5
- HGS Earth hour – period 5

Our 'Green Day' also coincides with Earth Day, an annual global event celebrated on April 22nd to demonstrate support for environmental protection and raise awareness

about issues like pollution, deforestation, and climate change. First held in 1970, this day now mobilises over one billion people worldwide to act for a healthier, more sustainable planet. In holding our green day and week, we are putting HGS on the map as a host of an earth day event and joining communities around the globe to make a positive difference.

If there are any questions about the events above, please get in touch.

Yours faithfully,

Mr J Audis

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Audis". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J' and a clear, legible name.

Assistant Headteacher