



Dear Parents/Carers

I am thrilled to announce that our school will be hosting an upcycling workshop, conducted by "**Green Up Your Act,**" **on the 2nd of February.** This unique event, aimed at Year 7 students, presents an outstanding opportunity for our children to engage in environmental stewardship and gain valuable insights into waste management.

"Green Up Your Act" has established itself as a leading force in delivering interactive and creative workshops that bring environmental issues to the forefront. The organisation, spearheaded by Philip Hunton, has a 16-year legacy in the UK, focusing on instilling sustainable and ethical practices in young minds. Their diverse workshops cover topics such as recycling, biodiversity, and energy, renowned for their practical, hands-on approach that makes learning both enjoyable and meaningful.

This specific workshop will centre around upcycling juice cartons, enabling our students to understand the significance of recycling and reusing materials. Such activities not only educate but also empower our children to apply these principles in real-world situations.

Please be informed that this workshop will last for an hour and will take place during a scheduled lesson for their respective crew. **There is a nominal fee of £3.30 per child** for the workshop, which covers the cost of materials and expert guidance by Philip Hunton. **This fee is payable via MCAS. Please note that if we do not have enough contributions for this workshop then it will not go ahead.**

We are confident that this workshop aligns perfectly with our school's ethos of environmental education and sustainability. It is an exciting opportunity for our students to learn, create, and actively contribute to a more sustainable future.

Kindest regards
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