



# ESDGC at St Joseph's RC High School

**E**ducation for...

**S**ustainable "Sustainable development is development that meets the needs of the present, without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs."

**D**evelopment (Growth, positive change)

**G**lobal (School, local community, regional, national and world contribution)

**C**itizenship: Citizenship involves people working together to make positive differences to the society in which they live locally, nationally and globally. This process is good for individuals, and essential for strengthening and safeguarding our society and democratic way of life. Citizenship education involves developing the knowledge, skills and confidence to enable people to make their own decisions and to take responsibility for their own lives and communities.

**Tutors please read this aloud or ask a student.**

Dear St Joseph's teachers and students,

I want to thank you for all your ESDGC work in the last 50 years!

I know you have done so much to help the environment and to help other people through selfless charity work and fundraising.

Unfortunately, COVID-19 is currently distracting many people from the need to keep doing all they can for the environment and charity. Many charities are really struggling and it seems as though Climate Change is no longer in people's minds as much as it should be.

Team SJHS, Planet Earth, nature, all the amazing animals and so many people need you help.

Please remember your Christian duty to do all you can for others and our environment.

Don't just nod and agree and wait for others to say what to do, read about the problems and solutions, follow your interests, follow you heart **and act**, do things to make a positive difference everyday.

It is your time and turn to help take responsibility and not just blame others.

Remember there is only this planet and no planet-B.

Thank you for making a commitment today and forever.

Planet Earth and the Future!

Our ESDGC action plan is shaped around the United Nations 17 development goals explained in the clip below.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M-iJM02m\\_Hg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M-iJM02m_Hg)

**Discussion:** Do you think you have a responsibility to help achieve these goals? Why?

Who is Greta Thunberg? Do you know what her opinion on responsibility is?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xVIRompc1yE>

What do you think about her? Do you find her inspiring?

I hope you realise...

**YOUR**  
**PLANET**  
**NEEDS**



**YOU**

On the next slide is our ESDGC Action plan.

Please learn and discuss your:

UN Development goal.





Topic and key focus

**Action 1** is always to research, raise awareness and teach about the environmental issue you are connected to. Teach everyone you know.

**Action 2**: These are your practical ideas to ensure the issue is tackled in our school. Gaps in the plan need to be addressed, but watch the video clips after the plan first.

**Action 3** is to raise awareness about the charities you are linked to but also to arrange charity fundraising events in school and at home this year.

**SJHS Education for Sustainable Development. (ESD) & Global Citizenship (GC) 2020-21**

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Years 10/11	VI Form
<b>United Nations Goal</b>	 <p><b>15</b> LIFE ON LAND</p>	 <p><b>13</b> CLIMATE ACTION</p>	 <p><b>12</b> RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION</p>	 <p><b>13</b> CLIMATE ACTION</p>	 <p><b>16</b> PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</p>
<b>We will:</b>	Care for animals	Learn about nature	Reduce waste	Help stop climate change	Make a difference.
<b>Key focus</b>	Endangered species	The Welsh Manifesto & British Trees	Plastic	Clothing	Pressure groups
<b>Action 1:</b>	All ESD reps produce & deliver a presentation teaching others about the UN Development Goal, the key issue identified and action needed.				
<b>Action 2:</b>	What can you do to help fix this problem?	All learn about & sign the <a href="#">WWF Cymru</a> manifesto	Re-usable bottle pledge	Reduce buys pledge Increase clothing Re-use Increase clothing Never landfill pledge?	Join a campaign charity. Sign petitions Educate others
<b>Action 3:</b>	All Charity reps raise awareness about both charities and organise event/s to raise money.				
<b>Linking charity</b>	The Mammal society (UK)	<a href="#">WWF Cymru</a>	Marine Conservation Society	Fashion Act Now	Amnesty International
<b>Local charity</b>	Year 7, what local charity do you want to help?	St David's Hospice	Eden Gate	Christmas Hampers Sustainable Christmas Jumper Day 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec Smile for Libby	United World Schools Show Racism the Red Card

Please watch the clips relevant to your year group.

Year 7: Endangered Species in Britain

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PH2Mia\\_FTFM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PH2Mia_FTFM)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bCVYsya3EGg>

Year 8: Protecting nature

[https://manifesto.wwf.org.uk/wales?\\_ga=2.86672081.850732111.1604832287-1109635095.1604832287](https://manifesto.wwf.org.uk/wales?_ga=2.86672081.850732111.1604832287-1109635095.1604832287)

Use clip 3: put nature on a path to recovery.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EdKuYaXP4HQ>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QviF051d62w>

Year 9: Reducing waste

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IW3jEIYBFzg>

Year 10& 11: The impact of clothing

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EckLgq2W9RU>

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/fashion-act-now>

VI Form: Taking independent responsibility

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w4rT4bVeCa4> (Survival International)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c8YNculueVg> (Friends of the Earth)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gYdPorZ29tk> (Amnesty International)



So, Are you ready for this?

**Action 1:**

ESD reps prepare a powerful presentation to teach in more detail about your environmental issue. Deadline: January 12<sup>th</sup> 2021.

**Action 2:** Everyone take action. Not everyone has to agree, just **start now!**

But what will these actions be?

Tutors, please provide thinking time and then ask for suggestions. ESD reps, please record all ideas so that we can formulate a more detailed plan. We will meet very soon in your zone.

**Action 3:Charity action**

Charity reps prepare a powerful presentation to teach in more detail about your 2 charities.

Year 7 you need to nominate a local charity to support.

Year 10/11 Deadline: End of November as you have two Christmas charities. (See Miss Burke)

Years 7-9 by end of January.

Years 7-9 What charity event will you organise as a year group? Reps please record ideas!

Think how you make sure Covid cannot spoil the event and the fun!

**Thank you! Every individual can make a difference but together we stand even stronger when our world needs us.**



Please play this bit of music loudly to help you remember that there are 3 actions required in every year group plan!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=np0YIaHv6LQ>