



# **Scotland's Climate Change Manifesto**

*from the pupils of Kings Park Secondary School*

**Make more money available to protect and save wildlife**

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**Make renewable energy compulsory**

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**Stop using fossil fuels**

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**Make more electric cars**

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**Get COVID under control**

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**Plant more trees and let more trees grow and plant more trees: For every tree cut down 2 should be planted. More trees should be planted around motorways**

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**Abolish nuclear Power**

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**Use more natural things**

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**Recycle more**

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**Care more about the earth**



# Climate Change

## *What we as a school are doing to help with Climate Change*

Ever since getting the iPads, we have not been using lots of paper. We are doing our best to keep things digital and not wasting paper, and it has been a success!

We also have paper recycling bins placed around the school, in classroom. Older pupils come round the classrooms and collect them to be put in our big recycling bins outside the school.

We also work with outside organisations to do with the environment and climate change, for example, urban roots.

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### **What we can do to help with Climate change**

The Bottle Deposit Scheme. The cafeteria gives out single use plastic bottles at lunch and breaks, which is so much plastic! Most of the students throw them in the bin at the end of lunch, most of the time with water still in them.

That's why the bottle deposit scheme is so good. When you are finished with your water bottle, you put it into a machine and it will compress it so tightly and store it, ready to be collected and recycled. In exchange of you putting your bottle into the machine, you will get a small amount of money (5-10 pence). That means you are gaining from recycling. Ideally, we want to illuminate single use plastic fully, but that isn't possible right now. So, solutions like these are great because it is helping in some way.

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### **Manifesto demands for Kings Park Secondary School**

1. Bringing back the eco-committee will emphasise the impact on the environment and climate change in the world. We will be able to bring up these ideas more powerfully and hopefully go through with a couple of ideas.
2. Compost bins would reduce the amount of waste we produce as a school, which is always a good thing. We would also benefit supplies for our plants in our green space. They are a thing that could really help the environment, if we all used them instead of just throwing out all of our scraps.
3. Another possibility is getting Kings Park branded reusable water bottles, instead of using the single use plastic ones. We already have branded masks and hoodies, so why not water bottles? They are not only Kings Park branded, which is good for tons of reasons, but is beneficial to the environment because you can reuse them. Instead of getting a single use bottle, you ask to get your water bottle filled up. That is another way of tackling the water bottle problem.
4. We can also add a section in the assembly about the environment. Almost like a reminder about what's going on with the environments state. We could do updates on everything and show solutions on how we as individuals can help.
5. Adding actual recycling bins around the school would also be good. We could make it clear on what goes in each bin, so that they don't just throw everything into one. This is way better than just putting everything into one bin and everything that could be recycled just being put in general waste.

We could get plants for each classroom for extra greenery and more oxygen. For example, Aloe Vera. Aloe Vera clears the air in a room if you have one. This benefits people's health because well, who doesn't want clear air?

These are just a few solutions for Kings Park to help with the environment and climate change. We as a school are trying to be more environmentally friendly and help prevent and delay climate change.

It is so important to Protect our Earth and everything living on it and if we don't act now, we won't be able to do anything about it.