



8 March 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Climate Change Workshop 15 March 2019

You may be aware that on Friday 15 March 2019, a coalition of various youth climate groups are organising an education strike to demand that the Government takes more urgent action on climate change. While, as a school, we sympathise with the objectives of this action we are unable to support it as we believe that the best place for our pupils to learn about climate change is in school. Instead of pupils missing a day's education we are offering an opportunity for pupils from across the school to be involved in a climate change workshop; this will take place on Friday 15 March 2019. The workshop will be organised by members of staff from school and representatives from Friends of the Earth.

The aims of the workshop will be to educate the pupils further about the causes and consequences of climate change and work with them on ideas about how this information could be spread across the wider community. In addition to this Cllr. Kevin Warnes is going to be in attendance and he would like to have the input of young people on the action Bradford Council should be taking. In January 2019, Bradford Council declared a "climate emergency"; the ideas of the pupils involved, will be taken to an open meeting of the Council later in the year and form part of actions Bradford Council can take.

If your son / daughter would like to be involved in the workshop they need to write a statement of no less than one hundred words to explain why they want to be involved in a workshop on Climate Change. Their statement will then need to be given to Mr Trusselle in Humanities no later than noon on Monday 11 March 2019. This will allow the team to assess numbers involved. If the numbers who are interested are very high then pupils from each year group will be selected on the basis of their statements. It is hoped that any pupils who do decide to take part will maintain their involvement in any action that the group decide on.

Yours sincerely

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