

Our waste prevention in schools programme 2024/5

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Context

We conducted a research project in 2022 with north London's primary schools. One of the key recommendations to reduce the waste produced on school premises was to run an outreach programme to educate, enable and motivate all on the school site to reduce waste, recycle more and improve their impact on the planet.

We will conduct an outreach programme throughout the 2024/5 academic year, with the main objective: *to establish a culture of waste prevention within the schools we work with.*

Our waste prevention outreach proposal

Pupil-led waste auditing (finding out how much waste your school produces and what makes this up)

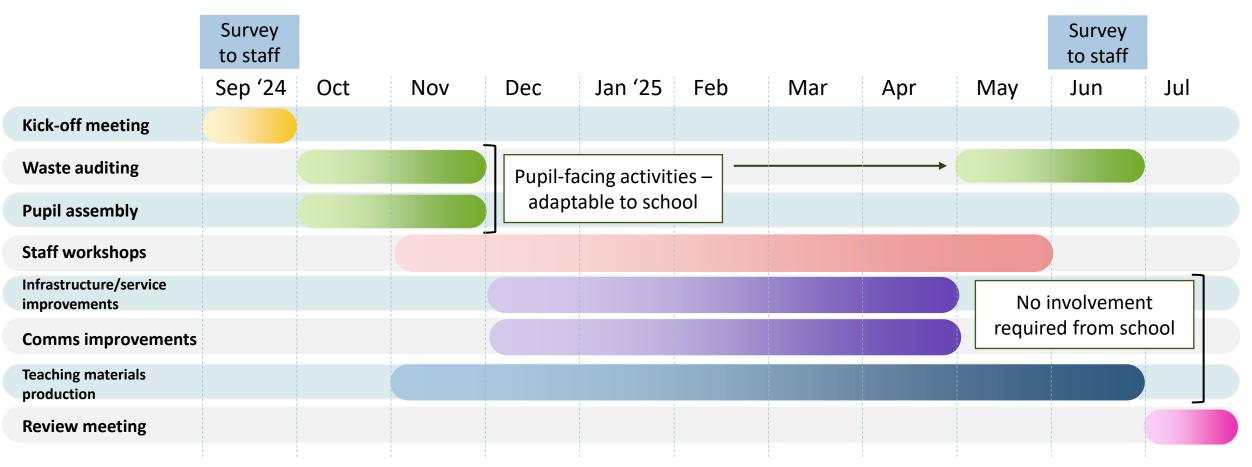
Educational pupil engagement (assemblies or lessons) on waste minimisation

Improvements to school waste/recycling bins and services (meaning potential cost savings to school)

Enhanced internal communications (such as of correct recycling practices)

Staff-facing workshops with different groups within the school staff (such as teachers, canteen & site staff, senior leadership team)

Proposed timeline



Like to know more?

We'd like to hear from schools! Could you help us by answering these questions?

- What is currently taught at your school around waste prevention, such as reducing, reusing, recycling and other sustainable waste behaviours?
- What would you like to see included in the primary schools' outreach programme NLWA delivers, such as activities, materials and topics covered?
- Do you have any feedback relating to our proposal?

We want to involve north London's primary schools in the design of our outreach programme!

The 'consultation' will involve a **30 minute call** with our Waste Prevention Team.

To say thank you, we will arrange **either a trip to our Eco Park** in Edmonton for your pupils, or **a visit to your school** from our partners at the <u>North London Heat and</u> <u>Power Project</u>!

Please contact us on WastePreventionTeam@NLWA.

