



THE GRANGE SCHOOL

Mr V Murray – Headteacher

October 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Year 9 Green Schools Challenge

We are delighted to announce that we have partnered with The Bucks Skills Hub to take part in the Green Schools Challenge, which was introduced to Year 9 students during assembly last week.

The challenge invites students to work collaboratively in teams to develop an innovative environmental solution that could benefit either our school or the local community. At this stage, students do not need to have a specific idea; they simply need an interest in taking part.

What happens next?

1. Workshop Day – Monday 19th October 2026

Students who register their interest will attend a three-hour workshop where they will work in teams to generate ideas, develop their proposal, and present their solution.

2. Buckinghamshire Final – December 2026

The winning team from our school will progress to the next stage of the competition, where they will present their idea against teams from other schools across Buckinghamshire.

This is a fantastic opportunity for students to develop and showcase their creativity, communication, teamwork, and enterprise skills while making a positive difference to the environment. Previous participants have found the experience both rewarding and enjoyable.

To take part on Monday, students need to email Mrs Devanney via this address:

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Yours faithfully

Mrs E Devanney
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