Vanguard Learning Trust

Environmental sustainability week
Daily update: Monday 11th November 2024

The first day of our second Trust-wide environmental sustainability week coincides with the first day of COP 29 being held in Azerbaijan's capital city, Baku. The United Nations's website on COP 29 is full of updates and information (click here), including information on the Paris Agreement 2015 when it was agreed that there is an *'urgent need to scale up our global response to climate change, which supports even greater ambition from governments.'*

We hope members of the community had the opportunity to watch some of the videos that were shared on Friday (click here). They are to support the community with achieving our objectives for the week.

The video by Jeremy Williams, Let's Go Zero, focuses on a number of aspects of our carbon footprint with some interesting statistics in relation to the average percentages for schools. The 10-question multiple choice quiz is now available for community members to complete (click here) and the deadline is 5pm on Wednesday 13th November 2024. Tomorrow's quiz will be released in Tuesday's daily flyer and it is on David Attenborough, People's Advocate for COP26, addressing world leaders on climate action.

Tomorrow's daily update will share the 'live' totals for 'the how low can we go?' challenge with all members of our community being encouraged to take part (click here).

Finally, we would like to remind students of our slogan and image competitions (click here) with the deadline of 6pm on Monday 18th November 2024.