

19 March 2024

Dear Parents or Carers,

Caring for the Environment is a very important element of Roundwood Park life and as the new Sustainability Captains in the Sixth Form SLG, we would like to hold 'A day in the dark' on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March as part of our 'Eco-week'.

During the day all lessons will be taught with minimal use of energy where possible. This will include:

- Trying to keep lights off and blinds open to bring in as much natural light as possible (of course, if it is too dark for students to work properly, lights will be on).
- We will be trying to conduct as many lessons as possible using handouts/white boards, to avoid using computers, projectors and Chromebooks as much as possible (we won't be completely banning the use of electronics, if they are needed for a lesson they will be used).
- The day itself is NORMAL uniform. We will be turning down the heating during the day, so students may put on an extra underlayer (should not be visible) to stay warm.

As part of the initiative, we would be very grateful for any monetary donations which will all go to the UK charity National Energy Action (NEA). NEA is a charity working to end fuel poverty in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

If your child would like to donate, please remind them to bring their cash or card donation to Form Time on Thursday or Friday; the House Leaders and House Captains will be travelling around Forms to collect the donations.

Kind regards,

Sustainability Captains

Maisie Graham, Sophie Audis, Esme McEleney

Mrs V Tattersall & Ms Mooney