



Feedback

Green Flag Award, 2025

Mill Green SEND School

Award Level: Distinction

Focus topics:



Your greatest overall success:

We were thrilled to see that your pupils are taking more of an interest in the environment and nature. When children feel excited and passionate about sustainability, it means the message isn't just being taught—it's being embraced. That enthusiasm will stay with them, shaping their habits and perspectives well beyond their time at school.

We also loved...

- We were thrilled with your involvement in the RSPB big schools birdwatch, as the benefits are numerous. Participating in the event allows young people to engage with their local environment, learn about biodiversity, and understand the importance of bird conservation.
- A big thank you to the Eco club for organising the creation of bug hotels and bird feeders. Bug hotels are vital in providing mini-beasts a safe space to shelter and lay their eggs. Bird feeders provide hands-on learning about wildlife, ecology, and the environment, fostering a connection with nature and encouraging a lifelong interest in conservation. We are sure you have enjoyed watching the birds feeding at your new installation!
- Your drive to reduce energy use is fantastic. Involving young people in energy reduction at school can be challenging, but actions like conducting switch-off checks and appointing energy monitors were great strategies!
- We noticed how well you embedded the Eco-Schools topics into the curriculum, one example being the completion of the AQA unit award programme "Introduction to environmental awareness" as well as thinking about activities that both harm and help the environment. We thought your posters were very informative and creative!
- We thoroughly enjoyed reading about the great work you did as part of the Global Citizenship topic, by donating surplus produce to a local charity and volunteering at a soup kitchen. Well done to everyone involved!

Next year, why not try...

Your application was outstanding – you're an exceptional ambassador for the Eco-Schools programme! Next year, if you haven't already, we would love for you to join our month-long Cut Your Carbon campaign in November. It would be an absolute privilege to have you represent us in our flagship campaign as well!