

**The fairandfunky Sustainable Schools Conference**

Friday 7th June 2019: Indian Muslim Welfare Society (IMWS), Batley. WF17 7AA.

**Bookings for the *fairandfunky Sustainable Schools Conference* are NOW OPEN!**

The **fairandfunky Sustainable Schools Conference** brings schools from diverse communities together to celebrate **World Environment Day** and learn about **Sustainable Development Goals** **(SDGs)** in fun, creative and engaging ways giving innovative ideas for teachers and students to take learning back to the school environments and link to the **Eco-Schools** programme and beyond!

The Conference teaches on 4 SDGs: **Clean Water** – workshops from **Water Explorers** empower participants to ensure access to safe water sources and sanitation for all; **Clean Energy** – workshops with **Energy Heroes** inspire delegates to use energy in a way which is sustainable for all; **Life on Land** – innovative drama workshops from **Pockets Theatre** show how communities can live sustainably and halt biodiversity loss; **Climate Action** – **fairandfunky** lead creative arts workshops showing how we can all take action to tackle climate change and its impacts.

The conference will link with the **Eco-Schools programme** *(see table below)*providing evidence for this prestigious award scheme.

All students will create individual recycled artworks to take home, along with a pack of wildflower seeds and other eco-goodies. The event will close with a Q&A and certificate presentations with a very important guest**.** During lunch delegates will be able to take part in a variety of Fairtrade activities, and enjoy networking opportunities with workshop providers and shop in the **ethical marketplace**.

**Each student will take action for local and global sustainability in the following workshops:**

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| SDG 15 Life on Land  ***Choices, Choices!*** | **Pockets Theatre *Global Citizenship*** | Create dramatic performance pieces as you step into an imaginary meeting of powerful people and decide the future of your town! Will it be sustainable? |
| SDG 13 Climate Action  ***Litter Bugs*** | **fairandfunky *Litter and Marine*** | Create artworks from recycled materials and discover how recycling your rubbish can combat climate change. |
| SDG 7 Clean Energy  ***Renewable Pursuits*** | **Energy Heroes *Energy*** | Through maths games, quizzes and activities discover how to become Energy Heroes who take action to save the world! |
| SDG 6 Clean Water  ***Rap Tap Tap!*** | **Water Explorers *Water*** | Uncover some incredible facts about water around the world and create a drip, drop, tip, tap RAP to encourage others to save water too. |

*“Children and staff have always come back from a fairandfunky conference buzzing with ideas and knowledge........an excellent way to engage our children with crucial world issues of sustainability.”*

***Alex Beaumont, Headteacher at Meltham C of E School.***

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** PLACES ARE LIMITED. PLEASE **BOOK NOW** TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.

**Each delegate receives an event bag filled with eco-goodies!**

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| **Date** | **7th June 2019** |
| **Location** | **IMWS Centre, Batley** |
| **Time** | **Registration from 9:15am - Event opens - 9:30am**  **Event closes - 14:30pm** |
| **Cost** | **£125 per school – this includes 8 pupils and 2 teachers** |
| **Lunch** | **Please bring a packed lunch for each participant** |

***Booking form available from sophie@fairandfunky.com***