

COP26: HELP TO FIGHT CLIMATE CHANGE

You will have seen the news this week about COP26, hosted this time by the UK in Glasgow. Standing for 'Conference of the Parties', COP26 brings together world leaders who are united in the shared aim of bringing climate change under control.

You will be well aware that around the world storms, floods and wildfires are intensifying - a direct result of climate change. At COP26, the UK is working with other world leaders to tackle the climate change crisis. For nearly three decades, COP has been a global climate summit, moving from a fringe event to a global priority.

One of the main targets is to achieve 'net zero' - or to make sure that temperature rises do not exceed 1.5 degrees. Each country is outlining major changes and commitments to help achieve this, with the aim of averting a climate change disaster. You can read more about what the world is doing at <https://ukcop26.org/>

COP26 is attracting international media attention, and you will have seen the protests in the news. Here at HNC we are working to be a greener College - if each of us take small, achievable steps, we can all play our part. We are currently working towards Eco School status, and you can see the direct result of some of this in areas such as increased recycling levels and the planting of over 300 trees on Campus. As a student, we ask that you sign up to our Green Pledge, which asks you to commit to some simple lifestyle changes including to:

- Recycle more
- Ditch single use plastic and use a reusable drinks container
- Be a more conscious consumer - buy used items, and check out how environmentally friendly your purchases are
- Have a meat free day at least once a week - meat accounts for nearly 60% of all greenhouse gases from food production
- Be a travel hero and walk, cycle, take public transport or car share wherever possible

If you'd like to be involved in our work to be a greener College, you can join our green enrichment group - email s.newton@huddnewcoll.ac.uk or see Moodle for details

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DO YOU HAVE A CUTE PET?



Whilst we calculate the results of our Charity of the Year vote, our Charity Challenge enrichment group has started their first activity - a Cutest Pet Competition which will raise funds for the RSPCA! Send your photos to 21000194@huddnewcoll.ac.uk and make your donation at: <https://tinyurl.com/m5pb9ua6> (minimum of £1)

There are three categories to enter including cutest dog, cutest cat and most unusual pet.

LAST FEW TICKETS

We have a limited number of tickets available for our second spook-tacular show 'Something Wicked this Way Comes' taking place tonight (Thurs 4th November).

Due to the show being this evening, you can reserve a ticket by emailing e.laws@huddnewcoll.ac.uk and paying on the door (£5 a ticket)



LAST CHANCE TO BE A STUDENT WELL-BEING CHAMPION

Don't forget that if you're interested in this role that applications close tomorrow (Fri 5 Nov) email e.fisher@huddnewcoll.ac.uk

COLLEGE CLOSURE 5 NOVEMBER

Don't forget that tomorrow (Friday) is a College closure day so no lessons will be taking place

From this week both of the NC shuttle buses will depart from New Hey Road at 4:25pm. These revised times ensure that if you use this service you can be confident you have time to get to your stop after the last lesson of the day

