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What we have,  
to deliver....

- 3 staff members
- No real budget
- Hopes and dreams!



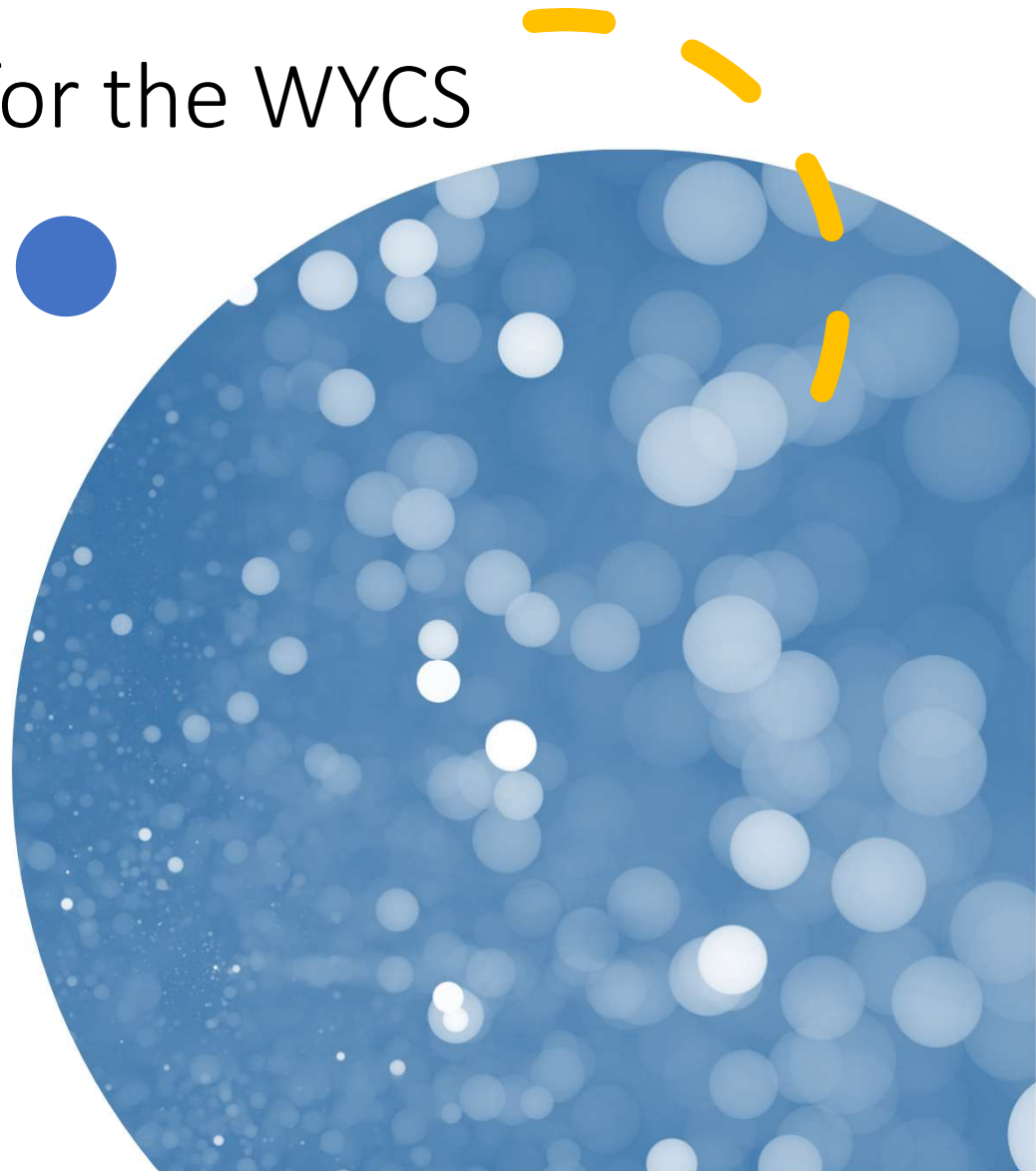


## Objectives of the WYCS

- Define to young people what our commitments are to climate change
- Share good environmental practice between schools and colleges
- Provide opportunities for young people to learn about climate action and green careers in Wigan and Greater Manchester
- Provide teachers and staff with an opportunity to network
- **INSPIRE!**

# Young People's Outcomes for the WYCS

Identify	what I can do to tackle the climate crisis
Identify	what skills I need to help enact change
Provide	me with a voice to let you know what I think is missing to enable a sustainable and fair future for mine and future generations
Enable	me to see a future career in climate change





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## Event Organisation – Sustainability at Heart

- Wigan Council's greenest event
- Event space – The Edge, on a green electricity tariff, all waste recycled including food waste
- Low carbon catering – plant-based lunch and snacks
- No hand outs/leaflets at the event and limit stallholders
- Digital marketing of the event only
- Sustainable / active travel promoted as main transport
- All event decorations / merchandise reused annually

# Themed focus for 2023

- 2022 – focus on introduction to climate change – Aneeshwar Kunchala
- Feedback from young people – theme the event on waste and recycling
- Timed with launch of new litter and flytipping strategies
- 120 staff and students attended in 2022



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**10:00 OFFICIAL START | Presentations in the Main Auditorium**

- Welcome from The Leader, Councillor David Molyneux MBE and Chief Executive, Alison McKenzie-Folan
- Climate Response Team
- United Utilities
- School presentation

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**10:50 Break & Browse**

- Refreshment break
- Guests welcome to view the marketplace and take part in activities

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**11:30 Presentations in the Main Auditorium**

- Murphy Group
- School presentation
- Youth Cabinet
- Wigan & Leigh College
- Closing remarks

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**12:10 Lunch**

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**12:40 Afternoon Session**

- For the rest of the afternoon, guests are welcome to view the marketplace and take part in activities

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**14:30 OFFICIAL CLOSE**

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## Second Chance Saloon

- Based on the service delivered at Slag Lane Recycling Centre in Leigh
- Focus on reduce, refuse, rethink and reuse before recycling
- Encouraging young people to offer used items a second chance to extend their life
- Hard hat hanging baskets, paper weaving, wooden keychains, hosepipe wreaths
- Room supported by FCC Environment, ReMADE Wigan, local Guides groups, female empowerment groups



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# Save the Waves

- Focus on marine and river pollution – particularly plastics
- Encouraging young people to be aware of what happens to their waste
- Activities led by Groundwork Wigan, Nomad Rangers, United Utilities, Aqualease







# Event Summary

- 15 primary and specialist schools
- 10 secondary schools and colleges
- 230+ staff and students attended in 2023
- 30+ stallholders
- 25 volunteers from Wigan Council



**“The workshops and hands on experience this year were extremely beneficial for engaging and interacting with our students”**

**“It’s really great to hear the projects going on in other schools and colleges that we could also develop”**

**“All stalls were so valuable and engaging, amazing to see how much is going on to tackle climate change in Wigan borough and Greater Manchester”**

**“I loved the plant-based food and next year should be more of a focus on food”**

**“I really liked making a hard hat hanging basket I’m going to give it to my nanna and I might make another for my mum because it was really easy and keeps the hard hat from going in the bin”**

**“This was my favourite day at school so far and I also like that all these people want to help the planet and animals and I will do my best”**

# Thank you – Q&A

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