



# MAGNA CHANGEMAKERS FOR CLIMATE

The Newsletter focussed on the effects of Climate Change

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Magna Changemakers for Climate is a term used in Magna Academy to encompass various events and activities that are student led and student focussed that will contribute towards our students understanding and taking action to mitigate the worst effects of Climate Change.

We use experts to help students to understand what solutions are available to work towards NET zero and to promote a range of policies to protect our environment. With this knowledge students will learn which green policies the different political parties are offering to help them work out who to vote for when eligible. This knowledge will empower students to campaign effectively to help the planet. Students can share this knowledge and help others to have greater understanding of the solutions to the climate crisis. This project is not to examine what the problems are, they are well known. It is solutions focussed and political.

## Biodiversity Conference

On Friday 10th February 50 students took part in a Biodiversity Conference when we were delighted to welcome our keynote speaker Professor Rick Stafford from Bournemouth University. The students learnt about what biodiversity means and why promoting biodiversity is important in our twenty first century world. The students applied what they had learnt about biodiversity to their own plans for a Biodiversity Garden in the academy grounds.



### We need your help

To make the student's Biodiversity Gardens a reality, we really need the help and support of our parents/carers. Can you help with any of the following:

- Landscape gardening knowledge
- Time to help
- Willing to donate equipment for the gardening project
- Willing to purchase items needed to carry out the project

If you can help, please complete this [google form](#) and we will be very grateful and in touch soon.

## AFC Bournemouth Premier League Inspires Sustainability Challenge

Students from years 7,8 and 9 in our Changemakers for Climate Group attended the Sustainability Challenge competition at AFC Bournemouth.

The Challenge was based along the theme of "Protecting the Planet" and focused on Sustainability at both the football club and in Magna Academy. The students will be carrying out their projects and later in the year we will provide more information about how the student's projects have progressed.

