

Candidate 10

Part 1 — Everyday Life

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Read the task below and write your answer on the lined answer sheets below and on page 03.

The local council is running a competition for the best ideas to increase environmental awareness amongst students in schools and colleges. Your school or college is not very environmentally friendly but you would like to enter the competition.

Write a formal e-mail to your school head or college principal. In your e-mail you should include some or all of the following:

- reasons for entering the competition
- suggestions about recycling
- energy saving ideas
- making the local area more wildlife friendly
- raising awareness in the school/college
- how students could get involved

You should write between 140–160 words.

Dear

Mrs Gordon,

I'm writing to you in regards to the competition the local council is running. I've always been interested in wildlife and the environment and I feel like this would be the perfect opportunity to put my skills to good use.

I have a few suggestions about how the

school could be more environmentally friendly. I was thinking we could have designated bins for each type of waste e.g. paper, plastic, glass so that we would be able to recycle our waste. I was also thinking the waste from the bins can be upcycled for another use as well.

Another idea I had was how to save energy. I was thinking we could make posters which say something about saving energy and we could place them beside plugs and sockets to make sure students always remember to turn off the lights when not in use.

I think it would also be beneficial if we made the local areas more wildlife friendly. We could place bird feeders to invite different varieties of birds. We could create a river so that fish and tadpoles and other water creatures can use it as their habitat. We could also ask the council to stop deforestation in our local area. The more trees cut down means animals habitats gone and therefore less wildlife.

To raise awareness in the school I ~~they~~ thought we could have an assembly to inform others about this program and give them an insight on how they can help and get involved.

I have made leaflets and pamphlets and left them beside the school office. Students at any time can take one and call the number on the back for more information. They can also email and in return they will be given a role in a specific team to help and get involved in the program.

Many Thanks,