



CIRCULAR IS COOL FOR SCHOOL COMPETITION

Calling Year 8-14 pupils!

At Ulster University we are passionate about our environment and playing our part to tackle global challenges like climate change, biodiversity loss, waste, and pollution.

It is time to change! YOU are the future Leaders of tomorrow, let's make the right decision today.

Circular Economy - Schools use many resources that enter the waste stream - from tables and chairs to computers, gym equipment, stationery, books, plastic, food and indirectly even your old uniforms.

The circular economy considers every stage of a product's journey - before it reaches and after it leaves the consumer and looks at ways to transform our throwaway economy into one where waste is eliminated, resources are circulated, and ultimately nature is regenerated.

For ideas and to find out more on Climate Change & COP26 check out [School COP26 Resources](#).

We are looking for your ideas, so we are asking you to:

1. Research the three actions for a circular economy: **ELIMINATE**, **INNOVATE** and **CIRCULATE**.
2. Identify one resource disposed of by your school.
3. Create a design that illustrates how your school could create a circular economy for your identified resource.

Submit your final design that illustrates your circular economy to schools@ulster.ac.uk by **midnight 28th January 2022**. Please ensure you state your name or names if working within a group or team, your School and Year Group.

PRIZES

1st Place - £75 Voucher
2nd Place - £50 Voucher
3rd Place - £25 Voucher

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

We recommend all entrants read the rules carefully before entering.

By entering the competition, you confirm that you accept the terms of entry below and that you are eligible to enter.

RULES: GENERAL

1. The competition is open to all Year 8-14 pupils in post primary schools across Northern Ireland.
2. The closing date of the competition is **midnight 28th January 2022**.
3. Only one entry per person or per group is permitted.
4. Under no circumstances can alterations be made to submissions once entered.
5. The judging panel's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered. The judging panel is unable to comment on individual entries. All entries will be considered anonymously by the judges.
6. The copyright of each concept remains with the author. However, authors of concepts, by entering the competition, grant Ulster University the right in perpetuity to publish and/or broadcast their idea/concept via University PR and social media channels.

RULES: ENTRY

1. Your entry should be produced on **1 A4 page**.
2. The document and file name should contain your name and your school name.
3. Entries should be submitted by **midnight 28th January 2022** via email to schools@ulster.ac.uk.
4. When submitting entry via email please ensure the pupil(s) first name, surname, email, pupil year group and the school name, address and postcode are noted clearly within the message sent.

RULES: Competition Ideas/Concepts

1. Competition entries must be entirely by the entrant's or team's own original work and do not contain any material written by anybody else or copied from elsewhere and has not been published before.
2. Entries must not have been published, self-published, published on a website or made public on social media, broadcast or featured among the winners in another competition before.

RULES: WINNERS

Prize winners will be notified in February 2022.