

# School open day

## Grantown Grammar, Highland

9:00am - 4:30pm

Tuesday 22nd March & Tue 5<sup>th</sup> April 2011

This is an exciting opportunity for practitioners to visit Grantown Grammar School – a finalist in the ‘Sustainable School’ category of the Scottish Education Awards 2010. Participants will have the opportunity to spend the day in the school to talk to staff and pupils and to see first-hand the activities the school has undertaken.

Among the school’s many achievements has been its ability to develop a range of rich learning experiences to support a whole-school approach to global citizenship and sustainability. Those attending the open day will learn about the many activities the school has undertaken including:

- The Making Connections programme which uses open ended and interdisciplinary summit challenges to explore issues relating to fairtrade, peak oil and international development
- The successful outdoor learning programme which supports many curriculum areas and connects learners to their local community and environment
- The importance given to pupil voice within the school and how this has helped to shape learning experiences
- The strong partnerships the school has formed with the wider community including Cairngorms National Park and the RSPB.

A focus of the event will be to identify and share the practical lessons and ideas that have helped the school move forward in its journey, and also to reflect on the challenges encountered along the way.

### How to book

To book, please email: [globalcitizens@LTScotland.org.uk](mailto:globalcitizens@LTScotland.org.uk) or phone 0141 282 5193.

This event is free of charge. Places for this event are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.

*Please contact [globalcitizens@LTScotland.org.uk](mailto:globalcitizens@LTScotland.org.uk) to learn about the wide variety of open school visits taking place Jan – April 2011.*

*“I found that actually being in a school and observing their good practice was invaluable. Seeing another school doing what I would like to do enabled me to take away and pass on real practical solutions and ideas that were tried and tested. It was a very inspiring visit, and was great to see the kids so involved with the projects.”*

Quote from delegate on an open school visit.



## Programme

Grantown Grammar School will be hosting two open days. The general programme will remain the same for both events but activities will differ on each of the days according to the school timetable.

### 9.00 – 11.00 **Session 1 (periods 1-2)**

With S2 pupils (See attached list of options)

### 11.15 - 14.00 **Session 2 (periods 3-4 and lunchtime)**

Programme to include presentations, a look at global citizenship in French, discussion with Head Teacher and lead staff, a tour of school and lunch.

### 14.00 – 16.00 **Session 3**

With S1 pupils (See attached list of options)

### 16.00 – 16.30 **Question and answer session**

Head Teacher and lead staff available for plenary

## Options - Tuesday 22 March 2011

### **Session 1** Option 1 - visit to 2 classes (1 period each)

- S2 Making Connections – Conflict Project
- S2 Making Connections – Community Project

### Option 2

- John Muir Award - Join S2 class for a walk in Anagach Woods with Highland Council Countryside Ranger (outdoor clothing/walking shoes/boots required).  
The class and teachers on this walk are currently doing the Renewables Project in the in-school Making Connections periods

### **Session 3** Option 1 - visit to 2 of 3 possible classes (1 period each)

- S1 Making Connections – Janeemo Project
- S1 Making Connections – Fairtrade/Global Citizenship Project
- S2 Social Subjects: Modern Studies – China's One Child Policy

## Option 2

- John Muir Award - Join S1 class for walk in Anagach Woods with Highland Council Countryside Ranger (outdoor clothing/walking shoes/boots required)  
The class and teachers on this walk are currently doing the Peak Oil Project in the in-school Making Connections periods

## Options Tuesday 5 April 2011

### **Session 1** Visit to 2 classes (1 period each)

- S2 Making Connections – Conflict Project
- S2 Making Connections – Renewables Project

### **Session 3** Visit to 2 of 3 possible classes (1 period each)

- S1 Making Connections – Janeemo Project
- S1 Making Connections – Fairtrade/Global Citizenship Project
- S1 Making Connections – Peak Oil Project

Attendees will be asked to indicate preferences once they have successfully reserved a place for the open day. These preferences will be accommodated as far as possible.