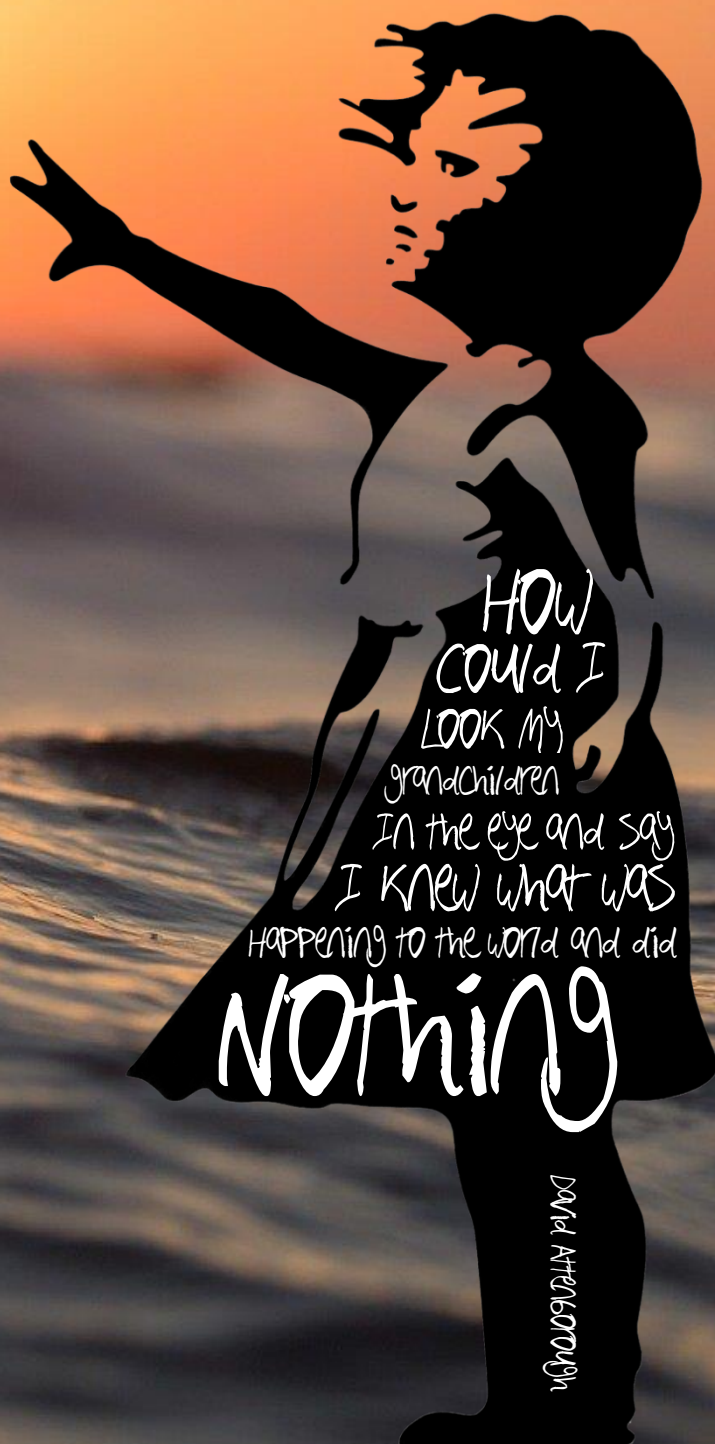


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The world is waking up. And change is coming, whether you like it or not.

– Greta Thunberg, addressing the U.N.'s Climate Action Summit in 2019.

We are in the middle of a major re-alignment of values. Young activists like Greta Thunberg, and the millions of people they inspire, are campaigning aggressively to bring about political and social change in order to help save our planet. The mobilisation of young people is one of the strongest catalysts to force politicians to understand that things have to change.

This year, Cornwall will host the G7 Summit. Cornwall's Schools' Eco-Conference is focused on providing an opportunity for our school councils and student eco-committees to discuss the priorities of the G7 and identify the issues that are most meaningful to them. How do the issues they care about align with the G7 priority areas? How can our young people unite and take actions – small and big – to create a greener, more prosperous future?

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| 9.00-9.10 | Host's Welcome. Outline of Eco-Conference aims |
| 9.10-9.50 | Keynote Speakers |
| 9.50-10.30 | What are we doing already? Cornwall's Green Charter for Schools |
| 10.30-10.45 | BREAK |
| 10.45-11.30 | Workshop 1: Climate and Nature |
1. Theme Introduction: Guest Speaker
 2. Inspiration and Innovation: Climate and Nature. What are Cornish businesses/ not-for-profit organisations doing? (2-min video presentations)
 3. Student Activity: Breakout group discussions. How do our priorities align with G7 priorities? What should our leaders be doing? What can WE do?

G7 Priority: As the world recovers from the pandemic, we face a tipping point for our climate and natural environment. The G7 will highlight the need to protect the future of our planet by moving to net zero and providing financial support for developing countries to do the same.

11.30-12.15	<p>Workshop 2: Promoting Prosperity by Championing Free and Fair Trade</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Theme Introduction: Guest Speaker 2. Inspiration and Innovation: Free and Fair Trade. What are Cornish businesses/ not-for-profit organisations doing? (2-min video presentations) 3. Student Activity: Breakout group discussions. How do our priorities align with G7 priorities? What should our leaders be doing? What can WE do? <p><i>G7 Priority: Our global recovery must spread wealth to all regions. The G7 will highlight the need for a collective approach to using new technologies. By strengthening the international trading system and by supporting a green recovery, we will create decent, lasting jobs across our nations.</i></p>
12.15-13.00	<p>Workshop 3: Health and Strengthening Health Systems</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Theme Introduction: Guest Speaker 2. Inspiration and Innovation: Health. What are Cornish businesses/ not-for-profit organisations doing? (2-min video presentations) 3. Student Activity: Breakout group discussions. How do our priorities align with G7 priorities? What should our leaders be doing? What can WE do? <p><i>G7 Priority: The G7 will highlight the need to create a stronger global health system that can protect us all from future pandemics. Tackling coronavirus has been the biggest shared endeavour of our lifetimes, and the global effort to develop new vaccines and treatments for coronavirus has shown what we can achieve by working together.</i></p>
13.00-13.30	LUNCH
13.30-14.15	<p>Workshop 4: Championing Shared Democratic Values</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Theme Introduction: Guest Speaker 2. Inspiration and Innovation: Democratic Values. What are Cornish businesses/ not-for-profit organisations doing? (2-min video presentations) 3. Student Activity: Breakout group discussions. How do our priorities align with G7 priorities? What should our leaders be doing? What can WE do? <p><i>G7 Priority: As we recover, we must champion our values and support the poorest nations to grow alongside us. The G7 will highlight the need to promote global development and democracy, support girls' education, food security, health and sustainable development financing.</i></p>
14.15-15.00	<p>BEYOND G7: LIVE ONLINE DISCUSSION WITH GUEST PANELLISTS</p> <p>Students discuss their concerns and priorities and identify actions with a guest panel of politicians and activists.</p>
15.00-15.10	Closing Presentations: Why young people should be changemakers