



Dear Teacher,

We are delighted that you have been contacted by university students volunteering with Enactus UK, and that your school is interested in the **Dirt Is Good Schools Programme 22/23**.

**Dirt is Good** is a fully funded offer for primary and secondary schools in the UK, delivered by Future Foundations in partnership with the charity Global Action Plan and with Persil.

The Dirt Is Good Schools Programme empowers young people aged 7-14 to **unite in compassion** and **take action on the social and environmental issues that they care about** by creating and running their own projects. Through the programme your young people will unite in compassion with their peers, feel that they have a role to play, get stuck in and take positive action to begin their Changemaker journeys.

This year, we are delighted to be partnering with **Enactus UK**, who will support university students to volunteer their time to deliver Dirt is Good sessions in schools across the UK.

**Enactus volunteers will visit your school to:**

- Deliver an engaging **assembly** to kickstart the programme and encourage students to take part.
- **Run 6 sessions** with smaller groups, where your students will explore their values, identify the issues that they feel are important and then plan how to take action.
- **Support your students to take action** by creating their very own Dirt Is Good Projects in teams. This could be for a few weeks, a whole term or longer, whatever works for your school.
- Complete **Final Project Reports** with your students via the Dirt Is Good Website.

Enactus UK supports university students across the UK to engage in social action and social enterprise.

**By agreeing to host Enactus UK, schools are expected to:**

- Liaise directly with volunteers to plan practical details such as scheduling and organising room bookings.
- Recruit students from your school to participate and attend sessions.
- Manage behaviour appropriately and ensure a member of staff is always present.
- Ensure all safeguarding and risk mitigation measures are in place and that procedures and policies are followed to keep students and volunteers safe. Please note that Enactus UK teams are guided by their University Advisor and that Enactus volunteers will follow the guidelines set forth in the Enactus Team Handbook and their own institutional policies and regulations.
- Advise Enactus volunteers on relevant photo permissions to enable them to add updates to the Portal, which Teachers also have full access to.

**Further Information**

For more information about the programme, please visit our website here: <https://www.dirtisgoodproject.com/uk/about> or contact the Dirt is Good team at Future Foundations on [dirtisgood@future-foundations.co.uk](mailto:dirtisgood@future-foundations.co.uk)

For more information about Enactus UK, visit their website on <https://enactusuk.org/> To contact a member of Enactus UK, please email Charlie Lea on [clea@enactus.org](mailto:clea@enactus.org)

Kind regards,

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