

DUNOTTAR SCIENCE UPCYCLING CHALLENGE

What is upcycling?

Taking a waste product, refuse or recyclable material and developing a creative way of giving it a new use or improving its value

Why upcycle?

Recycling is good but the recycled item is often worth less than the original. It also costs energy to process the recycled item. If an item can be upcycled, that is that it can be creatively improved and given a new purpose, then it eliminates the need for recycling.

The Task & How to Enter

Take on our Dunottar Upcycling Challenge! Find an item, or two, that usually ends up in the waste or recycling bin and think creatively about how to turn it into something that can be used in a new way.

Please take a photo of your upcycled item and email it to Mr Carter: m.carter@dunottarschool.com and Mrs Tottman: r.tottman@dunottarschool.com. All entries must include name, age and current school. Please include 'Upcycling Competition' in the subject line of the email.

Deadline for entries: **Monday 19th April.**



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