

Cumbria Youth  
CLIMATE CHANGE  
Summit

Dear Colleague,

Thank you for registering for the Cumbria Youth Climate Change Summit in Carlisle  
13.00-16.00 Thursday 18 April 2019. This event is hosted by the LED Research Centre at the Learning Gateway,  
University of Cumbria, Fusehill Street, Carlisle CA1 2HH.

**Joining Instructions**

Venue - Learning Gateway, University of Cumbria, Fusehill Street, Carlisle CA1 2HH  
Directions to the campus can be found at [www.cumbria.ac.uk/contact/](http://www.cumbria.ac.uk/contact/) The Learning Gateway is marked building  
No 7 on the Campus Map on site.  
Pay and Display Car parking is available but places may be limited. On street car parking is also available close to  
the campus.

**Internet/WIFI Access**

For WiFi connection in the Learning Gateway, please use the following login details:  
Guest account User Name: Learning  
Guest account Password: April2019  
Profile name: UoC-Visitor

**Accessibility**

Please contact Linda Shore (0)1228 616338 or email [linda.shore@cumbria.ac.uk](mailto:linda.shore@cumbria.ac.uk) with any access requirements.

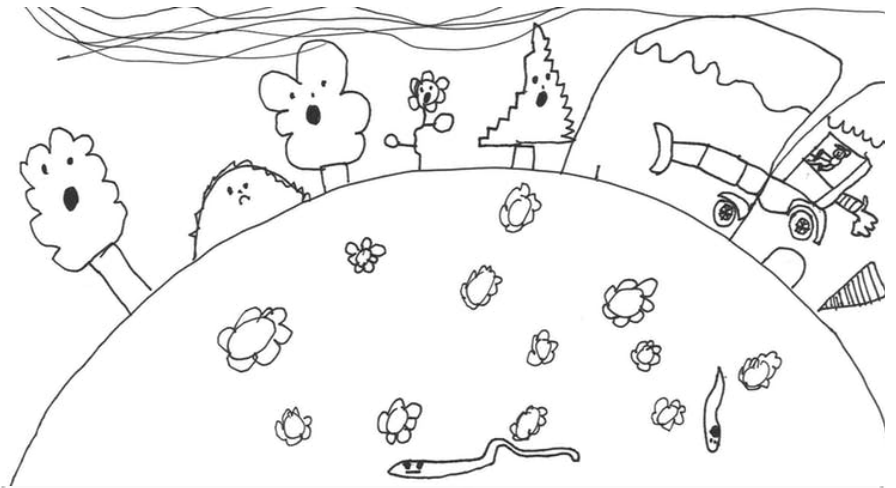
**Refreshments**

Tea, Coffee, Orange Squash and biscuits will be provided on arrival.

We are looking forward to meeting you on 18 April 2019 but if you are no longer able to attend please email  
[head@rferguson.org](mailto:head@rferguson.org) to cancel your place, or do so via Eventbrite.

## What is it all about?

1. The Cumbria Youth Climate Change Summit 2019 is all about student voice. It is an opportunity to hear what young people are concerned about, and what they think businesses, local councils and national government should be doing.
2. We expect media attention and will be making our own video of the event. Please ensure students have parental permission to be interviewed, videoed and photographed (see form to be completed and brought along on the day).
3. We have not heard back from DEFRA as yet, our pupils having written to Michael Gove (see right, sent to [correspondence.section@defra.gov.uk](mailto:correspondence.section@defra.gov.uk)) inviting him to attend and hear what the young people have to say.
4. We hope to have local council representatives attending to hear the young people's views.
5. We will also be joined by Hazel Graham, Chief Executive of Cumbria Action for Sustainability. Hazel is looking forward to hearing the young people's views and will give a response.



Dear Mr Gove,

I am writing to you regarding: climate change. Anyone can tell that the weather is getting stranger by the day and it is affecting us all. I hope you realise this!

Climate change is an increased level of atmospheric carbon dioxide produced by fossil fuels. Unfortunately, climate change (global warming) also affects animals. Animals lose their home because of deforestation which helps cause climate change and melting ice ruins the homes of animals that prefer colder conditions.

You can stop climate change by: change to energy-efficient light bulbs, unplug computers, televisions and other electrical devices when you are not using them. Hang clothes to dry them instead of using a dryer. Do not let food go to waste and stop using plastic. But you can help even more by: stop the production of non-electric cars, stop the use of coal, stop deforestation, stop plastic pollution and even shut down environmentally unfriendly factories.

On Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> April 2019 1pm till 4pm there is a meeting at the University of Cumbria, Fusehill Street, Carlisle, CA1 2HH. We would like you to attend this meeting. It is about the concern of climate change which is reaching crisis point. This summit is an opportunity for Cumbria's youth to join together collectively and share their thoughts about a range of environmental issues, including: global warming, renewable energy, fossil fuels, fracking, deforestation, loss of biodiversity, recycling, pollution, single use plastic.

The University of Cumbria is providing a venue for the summit at Fusehill Street Campus in Carlisle. We are inviting 40 schools (infant, junior, primary, special schools or secondary) from across Cumbria. Each school will have two minutes to present their concerns about climate change from pupils at their school. The tickets are free available on [Eventbrite.co.uk](http://Eventbrite.co.uk)

If we stop climate change we will survive to see another day. It is up to you, fate is resting on your shoulders; everyone needs to do something about it especially people in power such as: you! Pick the right option and save the world. You will be known as the kind and friendly man who saved the world! We would be pleased if you do decide to consider our request to come to our climate change meeting. Thank you for reading our letter.

Yours sincerely,

Elliot and Rosie

## Your Presentation

1. Please let me know - as soon as you know - what your student presentation will focus on.
2. Please send your slides (landscape orientation, maximum of 2 slides) as a jpg image, pdf, or in a keynote or PowerPoint presentation to [head@rferguson.org](mailto:head@rferguson.org) no later than 16th April. Please do not include animation or transitions.
3. Any questions - get in touch.

*Graham Frost, Headteacher, Robert Ferguson Primary School.*

School Name:

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## Photo / Video Permission

The organisers (Robert Ferguson Primary School and University of Cumbria) request parental permission for young people participating in the Cumbria Youth Climate Change Summit to be photographed, videoed, named and interviewed as necessary. Please indicate your consent below by ticking each box.

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ (young person's name)

to be photographed by the organisers and/or invited journalists, and for photographs of the above named young person to be included in printed publicity, newspapers and social media;

for the above named young person to be identified by name in printed publicity, newspapers and/or social media;

for the above named young person to feature in video recordings to be shared publicly on Youtube, by the organisers and/or by invited television news broadcasters;

for the above named young person to be interviewed in video recordings and named, and for video to be shared publicly on Youtube by the organisers of the event and/or by invited television news broadcasters.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to above named young person \_\_\_\_\_



Robert Ferguson  
Primary School



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