



# Northgate High School

*Inspiring excellence, fulfilling potential*

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Dear Parent/Guardian

We are all aware of the concerns globally with the amount of plastic being used and thrown away and the detrimental effect this is having on our planet. Northgate's School Council recently met and discussed a number of issues raised by the Environment Team Council with plastic being one of these issues.

Students are concerned with the number of plastic bottles being used and thrown away as soon as they are finished with rather than the bottles being recycled or even better, being used again. As a result they are asking for Northgate students to get on board with their initiative. They would like all students to use reusable bottles when at school and would like to offer students the opportunity to purchase a special Northgate water bottle. This is the bottle that some of our students have already cashed in their merits for. We are able to offer these bottles at a cost of £1.40 each. The bottles are 70mm x 197mm in size and hold 500ml. They are recyclable clear water bottles printed with the Northgate logo, manufactured in strong, hygienic PET (Polyethylene Terephthalate) with an easy pull-push cap and clear disposable cover. Any money made from the sale of these bottles will go to fund future School Council projects.



We will be taking payment for these water bottles and then placing our order with the manufacturer. If you would like to purchase one of these unique bottles for your son/daughter and help the School Council's drive to reduce the number of single use bottles at Northgate, please **pay via the cashless payments button** (in the pupil resources section) available on our website **by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November**. If you have not yet registered your son/daughter for online payments, have any queries regarding paying online or are unable to make payment in this way, please contact the Finance Department on [finance@northgate.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:finance@northgate.norfolk.sch.uk) or (01362) 697033 ext 194/244. Once bottles arrive we will ensure they are distributed to students.

Yours sincerely

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