

## Assembly Resource

Read through the information below, which looks at the Teach the Future group's strategy and aims. Talk about what we think about what they are doing. Do we think it will help to make a difference?

### What is Teach the Future?

**Teach the Future** is a youth-led campaign to urgently repurpose the **entire education system** around the climate emergency and ecological crisis.



Founding member of Teach the Future, Joe Brindle

### What are some of Teach the Future's Aims?

1. A review by the government into the education system in England of how students are being prepared for a climate emergency.
2. Including climate emergency awareness in teacher training.
3. A Climate Emergency Education law.

### How was Teach the Future started?

17-year-old Joe Brindle and a group of likeminded students launched the Teach the Future in October 2019 with the aim to raise awareness of climate change in education and support positive change. Teach the Future is a youth-led campaign ran entirely by students!

Joe believes most people his age "want to understand more about climate change and what's behind it, the issues of justice... and the politics behind it".

### Teach the Future's questionnaire for high school students

**4%**

of students feel that they know a lot about climate change.

**68%**

of students want to learn more about the environment.