

Improving Belle Vue's Recycling Habits

As part of this year's sustainability focus on Waste the Grade 6 school leaders are working to help change the school's paper recycling habits.

Belle Vue has successfully recycled its waste paper for many years. In 2017 a decision has been made to improve this procedure.

An audit of recycled paper produced by the school is currently taking place. This effectively means weighing all of the paper that we put into our paper recycling bins.

We are doing this because we want to answer some of the following questions:

- Can we **reuse** some of the paper that we currently recycle?
- Can we **reduce** the amount of paper that we use in the first place?
- Can we **rethink** our use of paper and devise suitable alternatives?



This could require the whole school changing its habits regarding recycling paper.

Over the next few weeks we will be informing the school of the results of our audit.

Students will then be devising some ways of getting us to not only **recycle** but also **reuse**, **reduce** and **rethink** the paper we all use.

