

BAHSE Heroes Foundation Recycling Programme

The BAHSE Heroes Foundation Club, under the leadership of Mrs. Nicole Boodhan-Thomas, launched its plastic recycling programme in January 2015 with six recycling bins donated by the Heroes Foundation. The focus is mainly on the collection of plastic beverage containers from students and teachers on the classroom blocks. Once full, the bins are emptied by members of the Club into the school's main plastic recyclable collection bins at the front of the school. These bins are also open to members of the public who wish to deposit their plastics to be recycled. The plastic recyclables are then picked up by the Tunapuna/Piarco Regional Corporation, as part of its community curbside recycling initiative, and taken to SWMCOL's recycling depot in Port of Spain.

Since launching the recycling programme in 2015, the Club hosted two competitions to raise awareness and support for the recycling programme – clean classroom competition and a poster competition. Artwork from the poster competition was used to wrap the recycling bins to make them more visible and easily differentiated from the regular garbage bins, thereby improving students' recycling efforts.

Two members of the BAHSE Heroes Foundation Club can be seen here putting signage on the bins, another step towards improving recycling at BAHSE.