



School Climate Action Plan

Plan Information	
Plan Owner	Hannah Smart
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Approving Committee	Local Governance Committee
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School Climate Action Plan

Vision and Aims

Vision	Embed sustainability and climate awareness into every aspect of our school family.
Aims	Reduce our carbon footprint, enhance biodiversity, build resilience, and educate students on climate change and challenges.

Leadership and Responsibilities

Role	Name	Responsibilities
Climate Lead	Designated Staff Member	Coordinate climate initiatives and monitor progress
SLT	Senior Leadership Team	Support implementation and allocate resources
Student Voice & Surveys	Student Representatives	Engage peers and lead student-led actions

Audit and Baseline

Area	Current Status	Data Source
Energy	High usage during winter	Utility bills
Waste	Mixed recycling in place	Waste audit
Travel	Majority car travel especially taxis	Family Survey and partnership working with Devon Transport.
Biodiversity	Limited green space	Site Walk Through
Curriculum	Some climate awareness and action content	Curriculum audit

Goals and Actions

Area	Goal	Action	Lead	Timeline	Success Measure
Energy	Reduce energy use by 20%	Install more LED lighting Regular meter readings	Site Manager	2025-6	Energy bills reduced
Waste	Increase recycling rate	Introduce composting	Eco Team	2025-6	Waste audit improvement
Biodiversity	Enhance school grounds	Create wildlife garden	Student Voice	2025-6	Species count
Travel	Promote sustainable travel	Launch walk-to-school week	Admin Team	2025-6	Survey results
Curriculum	Embed climate education	Train staff on climate curriculum	SLT Lead	2025- 6	Lesson plans updated
Enrichment	Eco-Schools	Maintain our Eco- Schools status	LOTG Team	2025-26	Reaccreditation

DfE Priorities

Priority	Action	Lead	Actions
Decarbonisation	Switch to renewable energy supplier	COO/Estates	Revisit and consider as part of Trust changes.
Resilience	Develop extreme weather response	EHT	Embedded within critical incident and transport

	plan		planning
Biodiversity	Plant native species and trees	Climate Lead	Build planting plan into budget and estates works schedule.
Climate Education	Integrate climate topics across subjects	AHT: PFA & Progress	Ensure topic thread mapped across entire curriculum map and address gaps identified.

Monitoring and Evaluation

Method	Frequency	Responsible
Progress Review	Termly	EHT with SLT
Student Feedback	Annually	Student Council
LGC Report	Annually	SLT

Progress Updates:

Area	Goal	Actions To Date	Update (December 2026)
Energy	Reduce energy use by 20%	Install more LED lighting Regular meter readings	
Waste	Increase recycling rate	Introduce composting and recycling bins outside of the dining hall. Review use of plastic and papers in food	
Biodiversity	Enhance school grounds	Create wildlife gardens and enhance school kitchen garden.	
Travel	Promote sustainable travel	Review collective transportation with DCC. PLUS sessions include planning walking routes for all students.	
Curriculum	Embed climate education	Train staff on climate curriculum map for Climate Education	