



Climate Action Plan

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In their policy paper *Sustainability and Climate Change: A Strategy for the Education and Children's Services Systems*, the Government set a target for all education settings to have a sustainability lead and a Climate Action Plan in place by 2025.

To align with DfE's *Sustainability and Climate Change Strategy*, our Climate Action Plan below covers (as its minimum) the following:

- Decarbonisation
- Adaptation and resilience
- Biodiversity
- Climate education and green careers

Area	Action	Steps	Expected completion date	Who will make it happen?	Cost / available funding	Tools and resources	Progress review
<u>Establishing a baseline</u>	Assess our curriculum and identify environmental links.	Conduct a curriculum audit and identify curriculum strength whilst also addressing opportunities to increase environmental knowledge.	01/12/2025	SLT, Teachers, Sustainability Lead	Free	Our City, our world Conceptual milestones And key vocabulary Curriculum for a Changing Climate Home - Eco Schools	
<u>Decarbonisation</u>	Reduce electricity consumption.	Install energy-efficient alternatives, e.g. LED lightbulbs and energy-efficient printers.	01/04/2026	Site Manager, Headteacher	£££ / DFE Energy Efficiency Fund for Schools,		

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<u>Adaptation and Resilience</u>	Increase shaded areas across the playground and school site.	Install fabric shade canopies. Assess other options for increasing shaded spaces	01/05/2026	Business manager, Students, SLT, Site team, students, Eco-committee, Parents, Friends of Lambley	TBC	providing shade guidance.pdf	
<u>Biodiversity</u>	Connect students and staff with nature.	Provide opportunities for outdoor learning and increase the time students spend outside. Take part in Big Garden Birdwatch – a garden wildlife survey organised by RSPB.	Ongoing. Annual event	SLT, Teachers, Sustainability Lead, Eco-committee	Free	Outdoor Learning Resources For Schools - Woodland Trust Big Garden Birdwatch	
<u>Climate education and green skills and careers</u>	Inspire students through education to learn about and take proactive steps in addressing environmental issues.	Invite organisations offering climate-focused workshops.	Ongoing, commencing	SLT, Teachers	Free / £££	Wonderful Water Workshop Climate Change Education Climate Ed UK	

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<u>Sustainable / Active Travel</u>	Develop students' confidence on the roads.	Provide cycling and pedestrian training for students.	31/12/2025	SLT, Teachers, Sustainability Lead,	Free	Balance Bike Training (Via) Bikeability Training (Via)	
<u>Food</u>	Reduce food waste by composting food scraps at school.	Obtain compost bins to store compost outside of the school. Teach students about composting.	Ongoing,	Business manager, Catering team, Site team	Free / £££	Speak to NCC catering	
<u>Waste and consumption</u>	Promote sustainability by organising an event to exchange second-hand uniforms.	Organise a uniform exchange and sale event at school for second-hand uniforms.	15/07/2026	SLT, Teachers, parents,	Free	How To Set Up A School Uniform Swap Shop - Climate Education	