

<i>Goal</i>	<i>Action</i>	<i>Steps</i>	<i>Timeline for the action or expected completion date</i>	<i>Resources</i>
Decarbonisation	<p>Assess buildings for draughts and leaks to reduce heating demand.</p> <p>Assess how well we are using our existing heating system.</p>	<p>Check that school's management and heating systems are running efficiently and correctly.</p> <p>Assess building for areas of heat loss.</p> <p>Make small changes to help prevent heat loss e.g. draft excluders.</p> <p>Invite Mr Yates to meeting with School Parliament</p> <p>Use energy saving trust for more tips.</p>	3 months.	<p>Staff: Operational staff, school parliament.</p> <p>Cost: Free</p>

	<p>Assess school's current recycling processes with a view to recycling more waste products (paper, plastic, food waste).</p>	<p>Establish responsibility for different types of waste (Local Authority etc).</p> <p>Investigate barriers to recycling (e.g. costs).</p> <p>Establish an area for storage of materials that can be reused throughout school.</p> <p>Assembly to explain how we reuse/recycle in school.</p>	<p>By end of July 2026.</p>	<p>Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team.</p> <p>Cost: TBC</p>
	<p>Reduce carbon emissions in our buildings by teaching lessons outside.</p>	<p>Plan a lesson outdoors.</p> <p>Make the most of our outdoor environment.</p>	<p>1 day every half term.</p>	<p>Staff: Education staff.</p> <p>Cost: Free.</p>

		and bring students outside for lessons.		
	Change behaviours in our communities by running a 'Switch-off' campaign.	<p>Encourage students and staff to turn off lights and monitors.</p> <p>School parliament to take responsibility for checking their classroom areas and reporting back if needed.</p> <p>Provide information to parents/carers in your newsletters.</p>	Ongoing.	<p>Staff: Education staff, operational staff.</p> <p>Cost: Free.</p>
	Continue to promote 'green procurement' where possible.	Encourage environmentally responsible ordering choices such as exercise books made	Ongoing.	<p>Burser/Office staff/Educational staff.</p> <p>Cost: TBC.</p>

		from recycled materials, refillable whiteboard pens, etc.		
Biodiversity	Increase our school's knowledge of biodiversity by starting a gardening club.	<p>Locate an area to garden.</p> <p>Advertise amongst pupils.</p> <p>Request contributions (equipment/seeds etc) from parents/community groups</p> <p>Grow plants and get students involved in maintenance/ harvest.</p>	Autumn/Spring terms	<p>Staff: Educational staff/Forest school lead.</p> <p>Cost: Free / low.</p>
	Increase biodiversity on school property by tree planting.	Select an area of school grounds suitable for tree planting.	Spring/Summer terms.	Education staff, Forest School lead, operational staff, senior leadership team,

		<p>Investigate availability of grants or awards for supply of trees/equipment.</p> <p>Research and select suitable trees for the area.</p> <p>Plant more trees on school grounds.</p> <p>Educate staff and students on their maintenance.</p>		Cost Low
	<p>Increase biodiversity on school property by rewilding areas of school's grounds.</p>	<p>Select an area of school ground suitable for rewilding.</p> <p>Decide what type of rewilding (wildflower field, insect hotels hedges.).</p>	<p>Identify, plant and develop over course of school year, maintenance ongoing.</p>	<p>Staff: Education staff, Forest School lead, students</p> <p>Cost: Varied depending on complexity of project</p>

		<p>Buy native plants only</p> <p>Let the area grow.</p> <p>Educate staff and students on their maintenance.</p>		
	<p>Increase biodiversity on school property by growing food at your school.</p>	<p>Locate an area to grow food. (e.g playground planters, forest, nursery).</p> <p>Advertise amongst pupils, parents and local community groups.</p> <p>Identify possibility of funding/donations</p> <p>Grow food and get students/staff/ parents involved in maintenance/ harvest.</p>	<p>1 – 12 months.</p>	<p>Staff: Educational staff/ forest school lead/Year 4 class project.</p> <p>Cost: Low / dependant on size of garden.</p>

		Distribute food or use in the canteen of for Cookathon/after school cookery club.		
Resilience and adaptation	Assess our school's risk and vulnerability to climate change.	Find tools to assess our climate risk. Vulnerability analysis to identify the most at-risk areas of the school, such as aging infrastructure or vulnerable student populations.	By end of summer 2026.	Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team. Cost: Dependant on actions chosen.
	Adjust school hours for periods of extreme weather.	Have a policy in place for adjusting hours during periods of extreme weather (e.g. storms/heavy snow)	By end of summer 2026.	Staff: Education staff, senior leadership team. Cost: Free.

	<p>Increase our school's knowledge of resilience and adaptation by raising awareness and educating.</p>	<p>Integrate climate education throughout school as part of the new Science curriculum</p> <p>Involve students and staff in resilience-building activities.</p>	<p>From 2026.</p>	<p>Staff: Education staff, Science subject lead, senior leadership team.</p> <p>Cost: Free.</p>
	<p>Increase our school's knowledge of resilience and adaptation by promoting water conservation practices.</p>	<p>Investigate ways of conserving water on the school premises (e.g self-closing taps, water butts, toilet flush water saving devices, etc)</p> <p>Run a campaign within our school. This could include posters or newsletters about conserving and not wasting water.</p>	<p>Ongoing.</p>	<p>Education staff, senior leadership team, operational staff.</p> <p>Cost: Free/low.</p>

	<p>Prepare our schools for the physical impacts of overheating from climate change by installing sail shading.</p>	<p>Locate suitable positioning for solar shading.</p> <p>Purchase sail shading.</p> <p>Install grounds shade: sail</p> <p>Encourage pupils to use during periods of hot weather.</p> <p>Investigate ways of reducing classroom temperatures during hot weather.</p>	Ongoing.	<p>Staff: Operational staff, senior leadership team.</p> <p>Cost: TBC.</p>
Climate education and green careers	<p>Embed sustainability and climate education in the wider curriculum by inviting external</p>	<p>Assemblies, newsletters.</p> <p>Get students involved e.g. with planting or maintaining.</p>	2/3 days over school year.	<p>Staff: Subject Leads (JR/VP) , senior leadership team.</p> <p>Cost: Free.</p>

	<p>speakers to come into school.</p> <p>Promote Green Careers</p> <p>Share with staff and pupils what climate change action we are taking by promoting successes and achievements.</p>	<p>Arrange for external speakers to come into school to run workshops/ talks.</p>		
	<p>Increase schools' knowledge of climate change by running a student led climate project.</p>	<p>Empower students to come up with their own climate change initiative STEM project.</p> <p>Research availability of funded/resourced projects</p> <p>Work with students to develop project proposals and plans using available</p>	<p>3 months – 1 year.</p>	<p>Educational staff/ ,Science subject lead.</p> <p>Cost: Free/ low/ grants available?</p>

		<p>resources.</p> <p>Conduct project.</p> <p>Recognise and celebrate students' achievements.</p>		
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