



### Our Key Climate Action Areas

DFE	Actions	Responsibility
<b>Biodiversity:</b> <i>Creating wildlife-friendly outdoor learning spaces like bug hotels, hedgehog corridors, and wildflower patches</i>		
Biodiversity	Green spaces utilised well across the school including outdoor learning sessions for every pupil	Outdoor Curriculum lead
Biodiversity	Planting of native shrubs and other plants on school grounds to capture more carbon with natural solutions.	DHT / Premises Officer
Biodiversity	Birdbaths, feeders, bird houses, bug hotels, bee hotels and pond to be reviewed	DHT and Gardening club
Climate education and green careers	Students are involved in looking after our green spaces	Gardening Club
Biodiversity	Wild patches left and wildflower areas around the site	Outdoor Curriculum team
Biodiversity	Where possible we do not use any chemicals within our outside space to help wildlife. We work closely with our grounds maintenance team to find alternatives to chemicals	Premises Officer / DHT
<b>Curriculum:</b> Building sustainability into learning across subjects and year groups		
Climate education and green careers	We have a whole school approach which incorporates climate change into the curriculum and school life.	DHT
Climate education and green careers	We continue to seek out good practice to get inspired and share learning with other education settings on learning about climate change.	DHT
Climate education and green careers	Through lessons, and the curriculum plan we encourage behavioural change by the students to help the environment.	All staff
Climate education and green careers	Teach students about how to reduce/eliminate single-use plastics at home.	All staff
<b>Energy :</b> <i>Reducing electricity and heating usage through smarter choices and systems</i>		
Decarbonisation	Reminders to staff (via email / signs) to switch off all lights, appliances and plugs when not in use.	SLT
Decarbonisation	Regular reminders for windows and doors to be kept closed when the heating is on ensure maximum efficiency of insulation and warmth.	SLT
Decarbonisation	Some corridor, storage spaces and toilet lights are set on timers to reduce usage. LED lighting installed in some parts of the premises.	SLT

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Decarbonisation	Window refurbishment is completed to enable windows to be opened and also	SLT
Decarbonisation	Energy costs are monitored and reviewed	SLT
<b>Pupil Leadership:</b> Empowering our Eco-Council and School Council to lead meaningful initiatives		
Climate education and green careers	For both teams to have a climate focus and regularly meet to review targets and capture pupil voice	SLT
<b>Travel:</b> Encouraging families to walk, cycle or use 'park and stride' options		
Decarbonisation	Bike rack in playground supports pupils keeping their bikes safely in school after travelling.	SLT
Decarbonisation	Bikeability training offered to pupils in Year 6	SLT
<b>Waste:</b> Cutting down on waste and improving recycling across the school		
Decarbonisation	Resources are bought with a 'just in time' mindset ensuring a reduction in over ordering and reducing waste.	Business Manager
Decarbonisation	Consideration is given to travel emissions in the supply chain and where possible local suppliers are used	Business Manager
Decarbonisation	Catering team have a commitment to reduce single use plastic and food waste.	Kitchen
Decarbonisation	Clear recycling system in place for paper: waste paper separated and pupils and staff educated about the value of resources.	All staff
Decarbonisation	Second hand uniform available for free for parents every half term – unclaimed lost property and donations	PTFA
Decarbonisation	Paperless communication with parents.	SLT and Office
Biodiversity	Regular litter picks completed around school site	Caretaker
Climate education and green careers	Lunch time is managed to reduce queuing time and to ensure all pupils are given time to eat and time to play to reduce food waste due to pupils feeling they do not have enough time to eat.	Kitchen
Climate education and green careers	Meals are managed in a way which means pupils can make a selection at the servery – ensuring they are choosing something they want to eat, alongside reducing wastage of over cooking through pre-orders.	Kitchen