

Climate Action Plan - Embed & Sustain 2026/27



Overall Aim

To ensure climate and sustainability actions are fully embedded in daily practice, curriculum and community culture and are sustained beyond individual staff or projects.

ENERGY

Priority	Action to Embed	How it will be sustained
Carbon footprint	Repeat Count Your Carbon annually	Use results to set yearly targets with pupils
Switch-off behaviours	Make "switch-off roles" permanent within classes	Integrate into classroom routines and eco-monitor roles
Power-down strategy	Add to staff handbook and lock-up procedures	Induction for new staff

PROCUREMENT

Priority	Action to Embed	How it will be sustained
Uniform exchange	Run termly events	PTFA/School ownership

FOOD

Priority	Action to Embed	How it will be sustained
Menu improvements	Annual review with caterers	Pupil voice through eco/school council
Plant-based promotion	Integrate into assemblies	Annual events (e.g. Veganuary)
Food waste tracking	Repeat waste audits	Pupil-led eco monitoring
Composting	Maintain daily system	Assign rota responsibility

WASTE

Priority	Action to Embed	How it will be sustained
Recycling systems	Keep consistent bin system school-wide	Replace signage as needed
Behaviour change	Embed recycling expectations in behaviour policy	Reinforce via assemblies

BIODIVERSITY

Priority	Action to Embed	How it will be sustained
Biodiversity areas	Maintain planting and habitats	Eco group/class responsibility
Wildlife surveys	Annual cycle of surveys	Embed into curriculum map

CULTURE

Priority	Action to Embed	How it will be sustained
Website	Maintain live sustainability page	Update termly
Staff CPD	Build into annual CPD plan	Use staff meetings for updates

CURRICULUM

Priority	Action to Embed	How it will be sustained
Curriculum audit	Complete and act on gaps	Map sustainability across subjects

GREEN SKILLS

Priority	Action to Embed	How it will be sustained
Climate Ambassadors	Book speakers/visitors/careers fair	Links to curriculum