

# WOODSIDE JUNIOR SCHOOL

## CLIMATE ACTION PLAN 25-26



# Our Commitment to Climate Action

At Woodside Junior School, we recognise that addressing climate change is one of the most pressing challenges of our time. Our commitment to environmental sustainability is not just an obligation to future generations, but a fundamental expression of our core values and educational mission.

This Climate Action Plan demonstrates our unwavering dedication to creating a sustainable future whilst embodying the values that define our school community: Curiosity, Kindness, and Collaboration.

## Aligning with National Strategy

This plan directly supports the Department for Education's Sustainability and Climate Change Strategy, which aims to make the UK the world-leading education sector in sustainability and climate change by 2030. We are committed to fulfilling our role within the strategy's five broad areas: the education estate, green skills and careers, climate education, operational improvements, and community engagement.

As we emerge from the challenges of recent years, we embrace the opportunity to "Build Back Greener" and demonstrate how our school can be a beacon of environmental leadership within our community and beyond.

## Our Values-Led Approach

### 1. Curiosity

We want our children to learn to be the best they can be, developing as curious individuals. Our climate action plan channels this natural curiosity into understanding environmental science, exploring innovative solutions, and asking critical questions about our planet's future. Through hands-on learning experiences, environmental investigations, and sustainable technology exploration, we nurture young minds that are eager to understand and address climate challenges.

### 2. Kindness

Kindness is at the heart of who we are, and this extends to our relationship with the environment and all living things. Our climate actions reflect kindness towards future generations, our local community, and the planet itself. From reducing our carbon footprint to creating wildlife habitats, every initiative demonstrates care and consideration for the world we share.

### 3. Collaboration

We believe in the power of collaboration, recognising that addressing climate change requires collective action. Our plan brings together students, staff, families, and the wider community to work towards common environmental goals. Through partnerships with local organisations, peer learning between schools, and student-led initiatives, we demonstrate that meaningful change happens when we work together.

## Our Vision for the Future

We want our children to grow into confident, independent and motivated individuals, prepared to take their place in society in an informed, positive and active way. This Climate Action Plan is instrumental in achieving this vision by:

- Equipping our students with the knowledge, skills, and values needed to become environmental stewards
- Creating learning experiences that connect classroom learning with real-world environmental challenges
- Fostering a culture of sustainability that extends beyond our school gates

- Demonstrating that young people can be powerful agents of positive change

## Our Commitment

This plan represents more than policy; it embodies our belief that education has the power to transform our world. By integrating climate action into every aspect of school life, we ensure that our students not only learn about environmental challenges but actively participate in creating solutions.

We commit to regular monitoring, transparent reporting, and continuous improvement of our environmental performance. Most importantly, we commit to inspiring our students to become the environmental leaders our world needs.

Together, through curiosity, kindness, and collaboration, we will build a sustainable future for all.

# Establishing your school's baseline

The following actions help us to understand your school's baseline climate performance and help to highlight areas that can be worked on.

Action	Steps	Timeline for the action or expected completion date	Resources	Benefits with other goals or plans) (optional)	Tools, resources and information (optional)	Funding opportunities (optional)
Understand Woodside's carbon footprint by identifying where your emissions come from.	Use an online tool such as <a href="#">Keep Britain Tidy's</a> to get a breakdown of carbon emissions.	Mid term	Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team Cost: Free if using resources provided	Eco plan	<a href="http://eco-schools.org.uk">Count Your Carbon - Eco Schools (eco-schools.org.uk)</a>  <a href="http://southwarkclimatecollective.co.uk">Energy-walkabout-guide_Guide.pdf (southwarkclimatecollective.co.uk)</a>	<a href="#">Get involved   Climate Ambassadors</a>
Understand Woodside's waste by conducting a bin audit.	Conduct bin audit. Review findings and propose recommendations to reduce or recycle waste.	Mid term	Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team Cost: Free if using above tools	None	<a href="#">How to do a plastic waste bin audit - Plastic Free July</a>  <a href="#">Climate Friendly Audit – Climate Friendly Schools</a>	Free
Understand Woodside's energy efficiency by conducting a review of energy use.	Review the Recommendation Report from your Display Energy Certificate [DEC] to understand the schools' energy efficiency.	Mid term	Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team Cost: Free – done in house	None	<a href="http://www.gov.uk">Energy efficiency: guidance for the school and further education college estate - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</a>	Free
Understand Woodside's pollution risk by	Review pollution levels of schools	Long term	Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team	Air quality	<a href="#">London Air Quality Network. Mayor's school air quality audit programme</a>	

<p>identifying sources of air pollution and locations in the school that are impacted. Or conducting an air quality audit by using the <a href="#">GLA toolkit</a>.</p>	<p>Conduct air quality survey</p>		<p>Cost: Free- several projects offer opportunities ~£2.5k to install air quality sensor at school</p>		<p><a href="#">Breathe London</a></p>	
<p>Understand Woodside's curriculum by reviewing for climate change content.</p>	<p>Review curriculum to understand where climate change/ careers features/ could feature.</p>	<p>Long term</p>	<p>Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team Cost: Free- several projects offer opportunities</p>	<p>Air quality</p>	<p><a href="#">Our City, our world Conceptual milestones And key vocabulary (ourcityourworld.co.uk)</a> <a href="#">Tracked changes project</a></p>	<p>Free</p>

# Decarbonisation

The following actions could help us reduce carbon emissions that are caused by our school.

Action	Steps	Timeline for the action or expected completion date	Resources	Benefits with other goals or plans) (optional)	Tools, resources and information (optional)	Funding opportunities (optional)
Create a decarbonisation plan for the school that includes its heating systems.	Use helpful guides to develop a plan that detail the steps needed to remove gas boilers and improve energy efficiency in buildings. Speak to experts who support schools. Carry out actions set out within the plan.	Loing term	Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team Cost: Free (if using resource shared in Tools, resources and information)	None	<a href="#">Climate Action Decarbonisation Plan Guide.</a>	<a href="#">Public Sector Low Carbon Skills Fund - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</a>  <a href="#">Public Sector Low Carbon Skills Fund - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</a>
Assess buildings for draughts and leaks to reduce heating demand.	Assess building for areas of heat loss. Make small changes to help prevent heat loss e.g. draft excluders. Use energy saving trust for more tips.	Mid term	Staff: Operational staff, senior leadership team Cost: Free	None	<a href="#">Energy Saving Trust</a>	Free
Assess how well we are using our existing heat system/s.	Check that your building/s management and heating systems are running efficiently and correctly.	Mid term	Staff: Operational staff, senior leadership team Cost: Free/£	None	<a href="#">Zero Carbon Action Builder — Retrofit Action for Tomorrow</a>	

	Explore options for training if needed.					
Reduce carbon emissions in our buildings by installing reflector panels behind radiators.	Locate external wall radiators. Install reflector panels behind.	Short tern	Staff: Operational staff, senior leadership team  Cost: Low	None		
Reduce carbon emissions in our buildings by installing motion sensors so lights switch off automatically when not in use.	Research most appropriate motion sensors for areas of your school (classrooms/ corridors). Hire contractors to install the motion sensors. Set lag times for sensors – 15 minutes for classrooms, 5 minutes or less for corridors or toilets. Train staff to use and maintain the sensors.	Short tern	Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team  Cost: Low	None		
Reduce carbon emissions in our buildings by changing the light bulbs to LED bulbs in each school building.	1. Undertake audit of the current situation and develop options to replace lightbulbs. 2. Purchase LED lights and replace existing lightbulbs. 3. Train staff to use the new lights and	Short tern	Staff: Operational staff, senior leadership team Cost: Low	None		

	replace when necessary.					
Reduce carbon emissions in our buildings by teaching lessons outside.	Plan a lesson outdoors. Make the most of your outdoor environments and bring students outside for lessons.	Long term	Staff: Operational staff, senior leadership team Cost: Free	Climate Education and Green Careers	Teach Outdoors, Education through outdoor learning A Teachers Guide to Adapting Lesson Plans for Outdoor Learning (dbdplay.com) Institute for Outdoor Learning – Home (outdoor-learning.org) Welsh Harp Environmental Education Centre Schools & Training — Project Rewild	Free
Change behaviours in our communities by running a 'Switch-off' campaign.	Encourage students and staff to turn off monitors and items on standby. Provide information to parents/carers in your newsletters.	Mid term	Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team Cost: Free	Climate Education and Green Careers	Switch Off Fortnight 2024 - Free Teacher Guidance - Twinkl	Free

# Biodiversity

These actions will help improve the habitat and biodiversity around Woodside.

Action	Steps	Timeline for the action or expected completion date	Resources	Benefits with other goals or plans) (optional)	Tools, resources and information (optional)	Funding opportunities (optional)
Increase our school's knowledge of biodiversity by joining an online biodiversity network.	Sign up to Education Nature Park for more resources.	Short term	Staff: educational staff/ senior leadership team Cost: Free	None	<a href="#">Education Nature Park.</a>	Free
Increase our school's knowledge of biodiversity by starting a gardening club.	Locate an area to garden. Advertise amongst pupils. Grow plants and get students involved in maintenance/ harvest.	Short term	Staff: Educational staff/ senior leadership team  Cost: Free / low	Climate Education and Green Career	<a href="#">Simple gardening club ideas / RHS Campaign for School Gardening</a>	
Increase biodiversity on school property by tree planting.	Select an area of school ground suitable for tree planting. Research and select suitable trees for the area. Plant more trees on school grounds.	Mid term	Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team, Cost Low	Resilience and adaptation	<a href="#">Trees for Schools   Trees for Cities</a>	

	Educate staff and students on their maintenance.					
Increase biodiversity on school property by rewilding areas of school's grounds.	Select an area of school ground suitable for rewilding. Decide what type of rewilding (wildflower field, pond, insect hotels etc.). Buy native plants, stop using chemicals/pesticides. Let the area grow. Educate staff and students on their maintenance.	1 month – 1 year (depending on complexity of project)	Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team, students Cost: Varied depending on complexity of project	None	Operation Future Hope Seven simple ways to create a wildlife-friendly garden   Natural History Museum (nhm.ac.uk) How to make your garden wilder   Rewilding Britain	
Increase biodiversity on school property by growing food at your school.	Locate an area to grow food. Advertise amongst pupils. Grow food and get students/staff/parents involved in maintenance/harvest. Distribute food or use in the canteen of for cooking lessons.	Mid term	Staff: Educational staff/senior leadership team Cost: Low / dependant on size of garden	Climate Education and Green Careers		

# Climate education and green careers

The following actions will help you build capability on climate change and its impacts within your school.

Action	Steps	Timeline for the action or expected completion date	Resources	Benefits with other goals or plans) (optional)	Tools, resources and information (optional)	Funding opportunities (optional)
Share with staff and pupils what climate change action we are taking by promoting successes and achievements.	Assemblies, newsletters. Get students involved e.g. with planting or maintaining.	Mid term	Staff: Education staff, senior leadership team Cost: Free	Relevant to all action plan goals		Free
Increase our school's knowledge of climate change initiatives by joining a climate network.	Research networks and decide which is the best for your school to keep up to date with latest information and opportunities. Sign up to the network. Start engaging with network, attend meetings, read newsletters etc.	Mid term	Staff: Education staff, senior leadership team Cost: Free	None	<a href="http://eco-schools.org.uk">Home - Eco Schools (eco-schools.org.uk)</a> <a href="http://letsgozero.org">UK Climate Change • Let's Go Zero (letsgozero.org)</a>	Free
Increase schools' knowledge of climate change by running a student	Empower students to come up with their own climate change initiative	Long term	Staff: Educational staff/ senior leadership team	None	<a href="#">Case studies   Royal Society</a>	<a href="#">Partnership Grants   Royal Society</a>

led climate project.	STEM project. Work with students to develop project proposals and plans using available resources. Conduct project. Recognise and celebrate students' achievements.		Cost: Free/ low/ grants available			
Embed sustainability and climate education in the wider curriculum by incorporating it in more lessons.	Get lead staff on board early.  Use resources with information on how to embed.  Embed climate change in other lessons.  Review impact.	Long term	Staff: Educational staff/ senior leadership team  Cost: Free	None	<a href="#">Teaching for Sustainable Futures</a>  <a href="#">Brighton and Hove's Our City Our World tool</a>  <a href="#">Teach the Future website</a>	Free
Embed sustainability and climate education in the wider curriculum by inviting external speakers to come into school.	Arrange for external speakers to come into school to run workshops/ talks.	Long term	Staff: Education staff, senior leadership team  Cost: Free- several projects offer opportunities	None	<a href="#">Eco Active's Green Influencers Scheme</a>  <a href="#">Energy Garden</a>  <a href="#">Climate Ed</a>	Free
Embed sustainability and climate education	Use resources to find ways to learn outside the	Long term	Staff: Educational staff/ senior leadership team	Decarbonisation	<a href="#">Welsh Harp Environmental Education Centre</a>	Free

<p>in the wider curriculum by teaching climate change beyond limitations of a classroom.</p>	<p>classroom.</p>		<p>Cost: Free</p>			
<p>Embed sustainability and climate education in the wider curriculum by holding a climate anxiety workshop.</p>	<p>Develop a session on climate anxiety (or commission an external expert) to help pupils manage climate anxiety and stress.</p> <p>Deliver assemblies/lessons on climate education.</p>	<p>Long term</p>	<p>Staff: Education staff, senior leadership team</p> <p>Cost: Free- low (depending on whether sessions held internally or with external provider)</p>	<p>None</p>	<p><a href="#">Climate Educational Empowerment Programme — Climate Psychologists</a></p>	

# Resilience and adaptation

To help Woodside understand the impacts of climate change and what we might do to improve the school's resilience to weather impacts like flooding and overheating.

Action	Steps	Timeline for the action or expected completion date	Resources	Benefits with other goals or plans (optional)	Tools, resources and information (optional)	Funding opportunities (optional)
Assess Woodsides risk and vulnerability to climate change.	<p>Use tools to assess your climate risk.</p> <p>Vulnerability analysis to identify the most at-risk areas of the school, such as aging infrastructure or vulnerable student populations.</p>	Mid term	<p>Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team</p> <p>Cost: Dependant on actions chosen</p>	Baseline	<p><u><a href="#">Climate Risk Mapping - London Datastore</a></u></p> <p>This provides a map of your heat and flood vulnerability</p> <p><u><a href="#">Local Climate Adaptation Tool (lcat.uk)</a></u></p> <p>This provides information on health and community impacts of weather hazards in your local area</p> <p>Adaptation Scotland</p> <p>Resources including workplace resilience to extreme weather in schools and lesson plans to engage students</p> <p>Climate Just maps</p> <p>Understand how health, social and economic inequality and other vulnerabilities impact your local risk.</p> <p>Local Authority Climate Service</p>	

<p>Create a climate adaptation plan.</p>	<p>Engage stakeholders to tailor CAPs based on specific school needs and local climate risks.</p> <p>Assess measures based on your climate risk profile, your available resources, and co-benefits.</p> <p>Begin with 'quick win' measures that require minimal investment and show immediate benefits to build momentum.</p> <p>Include measures to build adaptive capacity, for instance thinking about how you can showcase the benefits of a measure as an educational opportunity to teachers, pupils, and parents.</p>	<p>Long term</p>	<p>Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team</p> <p>Cost: Dependant on actions chosen</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>WWF resources for planning</p> <p>Adaptation Scotland :: The Framework - this guide from Scotland provides a framework for organisations including schools to develop their plans</p>	
<p>Develop emergency response plans to build resilience in the school.</p>	<p>Establish protocols for rapid recovery after climate events.</p> <p>Ensure you are proactively planning to mitigate risk for vulnerable staff and students, including those with preexisting health vulnerabilities and social vulnerabilities.</p>	<p>Short term</p>	<p>Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team</p> <p>Cost: Free/ Low</p>	<p>None</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Emergency planning and response for education, childcare, and children's social care settings - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</a></u></p> <p>Local Authority Climate Service (metoffice.gov.uk) Provides helpful information on what hazards might make you at risk.</p> <p>Local Climate Adaptation Tool (lcat.uk)</p> <p>Provides helpful information on community and health impacts to plan</p>	<p>Free</p>

					for. Take action - Adaptation Scotland Climate adaptation toolkit and risk generator (localpartnerships.gov.uk) Use the risk generator to understand what risks impact education. The toolkit may have helpful activities but is geared to local authorities so goes beyond the level of depth needed here.	
Adjust school hours for periods of extreme weather.	Have a policy in place for adjusting hours during periods of extreme weather.	Short term	Staff: Education staff, senior leadership team Cost: Free	None	Hot weather and heatwaves: guidance for schools and other education settings – The Education Hub (blog.gov.uk)	Free
Monitor heat in classrooms.	Install classroom heat sensors. Train staff to be able to use them and identify when dangerous heat levels are reached. React to levels with appropriate policy and procedure.	Short term	Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team Cost: Low	None	Appoint pupil energy monitors in all classes   Energy Sparks	
Create policy to relax dress code in periods of hot weather.	Encourage pupils to wear loose, light-colored clothing. Sunhats. Sunscreen. Teachers should also	Short term	Staff: Education staff, senior leadership team Cost: Free	Climate Education and Green Careers	Hot weather and heatwaves: guidance for schools and other education settings – The Education Hub (blog.gov.uk)	Free

	encourage children to take off their jumpers.					
Increase our school's knowledge of resilience and adaptation by raising awareness and educating.	Integrate climate education into the curriculum.  Involve students and staff in resilience-building activities.	Mid term	Staff: Education staff, senior leadership team  Cost: Free	Climate Education and Green Careers	Climate Ready Places: Lesson Plans - Adaptation Scotland  These resources allow students to think about their place and different environments and how a changing climate might impact this.	Free
Increase our school's knowledge of resilience and adaptation by promoting water conservation practices.	Run a campaign within your school. This could include posters or newsletters about conserving and not wasting water.	Mid term	Staff: Education staff, senior leadership team  Cost: Free	Biodiversity  Climate Education and Green Careers	The Pod   Water Week (jointhepod.org)  Conserving water / RHS Campaign for School Gardening	Free
Prepare our schools for the physical impacts of climate change by installing Sustainable Drainage Systems to reduce flood risk (SuDS).	Explore options based on flood risks on your school grounds.	Long term	Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team	Biodiversity  Climate Education and Green Careers	SuDS for schools   WWT  Arup Compendium  Helpful guide to help you understand options for action and prioritise adaptation measures  Plans for Schools Overview Report, GLA  Overview of learnings from the GLA's Climate Resilient Schools programme	Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) in Schools 2025/2026 - GOV-UK Find a grant (find-government-grants.service.gov.uk)
Prepare our schools for the	Explore options based on flood risks on your school	Long term	Staff: Operational staff, senior	Air quality	Ventilation-in-Schools-Interactive-	

<p>physical impacts of overheating from climate change by installing ventilation and cooling.</p>	<p>grounds</p> <p>Choose an option for type of ventilation and cooling</p> <p>Options:</p> <p>Natural ventilation</p> <p>Cool roofs</p> <p>shading through tree planting</p> <p>insulation</p> <p>Train staff on how to use and maintain.</p>		<p>leadership team</p> <p>Cost: Varied depending on chosen scheme</p>		<p>Guide-Jaga.pdf</p> <p>Arup Compendium</p> <p>Helpful guide to help you understand options for action and prioritise adaptation measures</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>Train staff how to use and maintain.</p> <p>Encourage pupils to use during periods of hot weather.</p>	<p>Long term</p>	<p>Staff: Operational staff, senior leadership team</p> <p>Cost: ££</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>8 Ways a Shade Sail Can Benefit Your School - Able Canopies</p> <p>Arup Compendium</p> <p>Helpful guide to help you understand options for action and prioritise adaptation measures</p>	<p><a href="https://www.ablecanopies.co.uk/funding-for-schools/">https://www.ablecanopies.co.uk/funding-for-schools/</a></p>
<p>Prepare our schools for the physical impacts of climate change by installing water efficient fixtures.</p>	<p>Conduct a review/ audit of water fixtures.</p> <p>Identify possible areas of efficiency.</p> <p>Measures:</p> <p>low-flow taps</p>	<p>Long term</p>	<p>Staff: Operational staff, senior leadership team</p> <p>Cost: Low</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>School-Water-Audit-Water-Night-UK.pdf (waterwise.org.uk)</p> <p>Water Efficiency For Schools And Unis   Castle Water</p> <p>Arup Compendium</p>	

	<p>dual flush toilets</p> <p>rainwater harvesting</p> <p>Install fixtures.</p> <p>Train staff how to use and maintain.</p>				<p>Helpful guide to help you understand options for action and prioritise adaptation measures</p>	
<p>Prepare our schools for the physical impacts of climate change by installing rainwater harvesting systems.</p>	<p>Conduct a review/ audit of potential rainwater harvesting locations.</p> <p>Install fixtures.</p> <p>Train staff how to use and maintain.</p>	<p>Short term</p>	<p>Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team</p> <p>Cost: varied, depending on system used</p>	<p>Waste consumption and recycling</p>	<p>Rainwater Harvesting regulations in the UK - What you need to know before installation - Rainwater Harvesting</p>	

## Active and sustainable travel

Action	Steps	Timeline for the action or expected completion date	Resources	Benefits with other goals or plans (optional)	Tools, resources and information (optional)	Funding opportunities (optional)
Increase our school's knowledge of active and sustainable travel by signing up to TfL's travel for life.	Sign up to travel for life. Choose travel initiatives and work on them through the year. Work towards bronze, silver, gold accreditation. Celebrate award.	1 day- ongoing throughout the year	Staff: Education staff  Cost: Free	Air quality Climate Education and Green Careers	<a href="#">Travel for life</a>	Free
Reduce car trips by using public transport.	Use public transport for school trips instead of hiring coaches/buses.	1 day- ongoing throughout the year	Staff: Education staff, senior leadership team  Cost: Free/ Often cheaper than coach/ car hire	Air quality	<a href="#">Travel for schools - Transport for London (tfl.gov.uk)</a>	
Encourage active travel by providing cycle skills for students.	Organise external cycle skills lessons for students to improve their skills and safety on their bikes Extend to parents and carers. Extend to teaching staff.	Short term	Staff: Education staff, senior leadership team  Cost: Free	Air quality	<a href="#">Cycle Training for Everyone - Deliver Safer Training   Bikeability Free cycling lessons - Southwark Council</a>	<a href="#">Funding and Delivery - About Us   Bikeability</a>

Encourage active travel by providing bike/ scooter storage.	Locate suitable and secure space within school grounds. Install cycle storage/ scooter storage for pupils to use to lock their bikes.	Short term	Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team Cost: £5k-£10k	Air quality		<a href="#">Walking and Cycling Grants London – Groundwork Funding for Cycle Shelters   Canopies   UK Canopy Experts   (ablecanopies.co.uk)</a>
Encourage active travel by providing cycle to work scheme for school staff.	Enrol your school in the cycle to work scheme. Promote amongst staff.	Short term	Staff: Education staff, senior leadership team Cost: Free to sign up	Air quality	<a href="#">Cycle2Work</a>	
Encourage active travel by providing walking buses.	Create a walking bus to school.	Short term	Staff: Education staff, senior leadership team Cost: Free	Air quality	<a href="#">How to: organise a walking bus to school (globalactionplan.org.uk)</a>	<a href="#">Walking and Cycling Grants London - Groundwork</a>

# Air quality

These actions relate to directly improving air quality in and around the school for the benefit of pupils, staff, and parents and carers.

Action	Steps	Timeline for the action or expected completion date	Resources	Benefits with other goals or plans) <i>(optional)</i>	Tools, resources and information <i>(optional)</i>	Funding opportunities <i>(optional)</i>
Create Clean Air Action Plan.	Create clean air action plan.	Long term	Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team Cost: free	None	<a href="#">The Clean Air for Schools Framework</a>	Free
Create an asthma friendly school plan.	Collect a register of all pupils with asthma. Create a school wide emergency asthma plan . Choose an asthma lead. Adopt a policy for inhaler techniques and emergency treatment. Create a system for identifying children who are missing school because of asthma.	Ongoing	Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team Cost: Free	Resilience and Adaptation	<a href="#">Asthma friendly schools - Transformation Partners in Health and Care</a>	Free

<p>Planning: get an understanding of your school's air quality by conducting Asthma Air Quality Monitoring &amp; Engagement</p>	<p>Speak to Southwark staff about getting involved. Distribute monitors. Collect air quality data</p>	<p>1 month ongoing</p>	<p>Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team  Cost: Free</p>	<p>Climate Education and Green Careers</p>	<p>Contact: <a href="mailto:environmental.protection@southwark.gov.uk">environmental.protection@southwark.gov.uk</a></p>	<p>Free</p>
<p>Improve the air quality at your school by installing an air quality filter.</p>	<p>Research best filter for your school environment Set up filters in classrooms Train staff to maintain and manage the filters</p>	<p>Long term</p>	<p>Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team  Cost: Low</p>	<p>None</p>	<p><a href="#">Health effects of air pollution - Programmes - Impact on Urban Health</a>  <a href="#">Cleaner air for London's children as air filters to be rolled out to first 200 schools in the capital in ground-breaking initiative   London City Hall</a></p>	

# Waste, consumption and recycling

These actions seek to reduce waste and consumption and improve recycling within the school.

Action	Steps	Timeline for the action or expected completion date	Resources	Benefits with other goals or plans) <i>(optional)</i>	Tools, resources and information <i>(optional)</i>	Funding opportunities <i>(optional)</i>
Reduce waste by banning single use plastic water bottles.	Get school branded water bottles. Ensure access to fresh drinking water (drinking fountains) for refills.	Short term	Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team Cost: Low	Climate Education and Green Careers		<a href="#">Coastal Fountain Fund 2024   Sea-Changers</a>
Reduce waste by lowering single use plastic.	Review the school's procurement policy and identify any single use plastics that can be eliminated.	Short term	Staff: School management team, senior leadership team Cost: Low	None		
Encourage reuse by running second-hand uniform event.	Run a uniform event at school for second hand uniform exchange and purchase.	Short term	Staff: Education staff, senior leadership team Cost: Free	None	<a href="#">Uniformd</a>	Free
Encourage reuse by hosting swap events.	Host a swap event where students can swap clothes, books, and games.	Long term	Staff: Education staff, senior leadership team Cost: Free	Climate Education and Green Careers	<a href="#">How To Organise A Clothes Swap   9 Easy Steps - Cariki</a>	Free

	Host an unwanted holidays present swap. Donate surplus to charities e.g. Traid.					
Encourage reuse by hosting repair workshops.	Run a repair shop at your school encouraging students and staff and the community to bring in broken item for repair. Bike repair workshops at school.	Long term	Staff: Education staff, senior leadership team Cost: Varying depending on action	None	<a href="#">The Restart Project - The Right to Repair and Reuse Your Electronics</a>	
Encourage reuse by borrowing rather than buying.	Visit the library of things. Encourage students/staff to borrow rather than buy.	Long term	Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team Cost: Free (to encourage, borrowing incurs cost)	Climate Education and Green Careers	<a href="#">Library of Things   Borrow useful Things for your home, projects and adventures</a>	
Increase recycling by setting up a recycling hub.	Take part in The Green School Project	Long term	Staff: Education staff, senior leadership team Cost: Low	None	<a href="#">The Green School Project - TerraCycle</a>	
Increase recycling by using recycled paper.	Review the school's procurement policy and ensure paper purchased is recycled.	Short term	Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team Cost: Low	None		

<p>Increase our school's knowledge of waste, consumption and recycling by visiting reuse and recycling centre</p>	<p>Contact Veolia at Southeast London Combined Heat and Power (SELCHP) in Lewisham to arrange a visit. Take pupils on a trip. Run a lesson afterwards to reflect/ share what pupils learned.</p>	<p>Mid term</p>	<p>Staff: Education staff, senior leadership team Cost: Free</p>	<p>Climate Education and Green Careers</p>		<p>Free</p>
<p>Increase our school's knowledge of waste, consumption and recycling by running a campaign at school to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• remove single use plastics</li> <li>• promote recycling, repairing, reusing, and reducing waste.</li> </ul>	<p>Advertise in newsletters. Hold assemblies and lessons. Run poster competition for students. Advertise on social media. Join a competitive challenge.</p>	<p>Long term</p>	<p>Staff: Education staff, senior leadership team Cost: Varying</p>	<p>Climate Education and Green Careers</p>	<p><a href="#">Home   Race against waste</a> <a href="#">Educator Hub - Junk Kouture</a></p>	

# Food

Action	Steps	Timeline for the action or expected completion date	Resources	Benefits with other goals or plans (optional)	Tools, resources and information (optional)	Funding opportunities (optional)
Planning: include sustainability standards in school food policy or contract	Talk with your kitchen staff or catering team. Contact School Food Team at Southwark for support: Review your school food contract.	Long term	Staff: Operational staff, senior leadership team, kitchen staff  Cost: Free	Climate Education and Green Careers	<a href="#">Complete the SBM School Food Management Training</a> to get support for school food procurement Work with <a href="#">ProVeg UK</a> to provide menus and advice, new recipes, and plant-based cooking workshops.	Free
Reduce food waste by composting food waste at school.	Get a compost bin. Use the compost for school gardens.	Short term	Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team  Cost: Free	None	<a href="#">Get your school composting for free</a>	Free
Promote plants and reduce meat consumption by having a plant-power day.	Have a plant-power or meat free day in the canteen. Teach about the benefits of reduced meat and more plants in your diet. Teach how to make nutritional and tasty vegetarian meals.	Mid term	Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team  Cost: Free	Climate Education and Green Careers	<a href="#">Meat free Mondays guide for educators</a>	Free

<p>Improve energy efficiency of school by assessing kitchen energy use.</p>	<p>Talk with your kitchen staff/catering team. Review efficiency of school kitchen.</p>	<p>Mid term</p>	<p>Staff: Operational staff, senior leadership team, kitchen staff  Cost: Free</p>	<p>Climate Education and Green Careers</p>	<p>Work with external caterers</p>	<p>Free</p>
<p>Increase our school's knowledge of food by running a sustainable food campaign at school.</p>	<p>Develop a campaign and link this with other national campaigns.</p>	<p>Mid term</p>	<p>Staff: All school staff Cost: Free</p>	<p>Climate Education</p>	<p>Use resources from national campaigns such as <a href="#">WRAP's Love Food Hate Waste campaign</a> Run <a href="#">Food Waste Action Week</a> with support from WRAP Contact <a href="#">School Food Matters</a> for support to promote healthy and sustainable food</p>	<p>Free</p>