



Sustainability 2026-2027

Our school is committed to fostering a sustainable environment and promoting ecological awareness among our students. In alignment with the Department for Education (DfE) guidelines, we are dedicated to integrating sustainability into our educational framework. The DfE states that “schools should take a leading role in promoting sustainability and environmental education,” which we actively strive to achieve through various initiatives.

Eco and School Council Initiatives

Our school has established a joint Eco and School Council that actively engages students in sustainability efforts. Utilising the Smart School Councils website, we gather pupil voice across the school, ensuring that our students’ opinions and ideas are integral to our environmental actions. The Council aims to meet each half term to discuss ongoing projects and plan future initiatives aimed at enhancing our school’s ecological footprint.

One of our annual projects includes applying for free bulbs from Bulbs4Kids, which we plant around the school grounds. This initiative not only beautifies our environment but also teaches students about the importance of planting.

National Education Nature Park and Climate Action Plan

We are proud to announce our participation in the National Education Nature Park, which provides a platform for schools to connect with nature and promote biodiversity. Furthermore, we have been collaborating with Let’s Go Zero to develop a comprehensive climate action plan that focuses on four key areas: decarbonisation, adaptation and resilience, improving the environment and biodiversity, and climate education and green careers.

Tree Planting and Wildlife Engagement

In addition to our ongoing projects, we have successfully applied for and planted trees from the Woodland Trust on our school field. These trees not only contribute to carbon sequestration but also provide habitats for local wildlife. In 2025, students in Years 1, 2, 3, and 6 participated in sessions with Wet Willow Wildlife Community, where they built bird feeders and a bug hotel, further enhancing our commitment to biodiversity.

Our school garden serves as an interactive learning space where children actively engage in growing various fruits, vegetables, and plants that attract butterflies and bees. This initiative not only promotes healthy eating but also encourages biodiversity and environmental stewardship among our students.

Climate Preparedness and Carbon Footprint Reduction

To ensure we are prepared for climate-related challenges, we have implemented a hot weather policy to mitigate risks associated with extreme temperatures. Our school is actively working on reducing our carbon footprint; we are equipped with solar panels and participate in the Switch Off Fortnight Campaign each year. The Eco Council plays a vital role in promoting this initiative within the school community.

Our school is also enrolled in the Modeshift STARS programme, which encourages sustainable travel. We will keep you updated about upcoming walk-to-school weeks via ClassDojo.

Recycling Initiatives

To promote recycling, every classroom is equipped with a mixed dry recycling bin, and we encourage all students to actively participate in our recycling efforts. At break times, food waste is placed into its own bin, and this practice continues during lunch times to ensure effective waste management.

Additionally, we are participating in the Recycle to Read Batteries scheme through The Pod website. Parents and children are encouraged to bring used batteries to school for recycling, fostering a community commitment to environmental sustainability.