

Climate Action Plan

Jarrow Cross C of E Primary School

1 year plan Autumn 2025 – Summer 2026



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GET STARTED				
ACTION	TIMEFRAME	STAKEHOLDERS	NOTES	TRACKER
Autumn Term 1 - Form Climate Action Team (staff and pupils)	Start: Sept 2025 Review: July 2026			
Have a sustainability governor and incorporate a review of your climate action plan in the governance cycle	Start: Sept 2025 Review: July 2026			
<u>Count Your Carbon</u> Autumn Term 1 - Begin Carbon Footprint count - work with Business Manager.	Start: Sept 2025 Review: July 2026	Mrs Thurkettle Miss McNally		

Sign up to the Sustainability Support for Education , National Education Nature Park and the Climate Ambassadors	Start: Sept 2025 Review: July 2026	Climate Action team		
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1. Decarbonisation and Energy Efficiency

Calculating and taking actions to reduce carbon emissions and becoming more energy efficient

ENERGY – BEHAVIOUR CHANGE					
ACTION	TIMEFRAME	STAKEHOLDERS	NOTES	TRACKER	
Whole school - Participate in National Switch Off Campaigns 2025-2026 March 27 th 2026	Start: Sept 2025 Review: July 2026	Climate Action team Eco Team			
All staff to follow heating efficiency practices - turn heating down (not open windows/close doors internal and external)	Start: Sept 2025 Review: July 2026	Climate Action team Eco Team	Ongoing		
Monitor Energy Use - Whole school. Check you have half hourly metering and sign up to Energy Sparks to monitor energy	Start: Sept 2025 Review: July 2026	Climate Action Team	Ongoing Refer/monitor annual energy certificates		
Implement 'Power Down' All appliances to be switched off at end of day	Start: Sept 2025 Review: July 2026	Climate Action Team			

ENERGY – BUILDINGS & INFRASTRUCTURE				
ACTION	TIMEFRAME	STAKEHOLDERS	NOTES	TRACKER
Research into Solar for Schools: Free funding Suitability of building	Start: Sept 2025 Review: July 2026			
Insulation - is the premises fully insulated?	Start: Sept 2025 Review: July 2026	Caretaker Business Manager		
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PROCUREMENT				
ACTION	TIMEFRAME	STAKEHOLDERS	NOTES	TRACKER
Uniforms - Reuse - Pre Loved	Start: Sept 2025 Review: July 2026	Friends of Jarrow Cross Sustainability Team		

Factor in energy efficiency when buying in new equipment (use energy efficiency ratings to guide purchases).				
Reduce purchase of branded goods (e.g. Uniform school equipment).	Start: Sept 2025 Review: July 2026			
Have a green procurement policy with sustainability criteria			Sustainability Policy implemented Sept 2024	

FOOD				
ACTION	TIMEFRAME	STAKEHOLDERS	NOTES	TRACKER
Offer Vegan/Vegetarian option to school menu daily. Promote Plant Based Menu	Start: September 2025 Review: July 2026	Climate Action Team Kitchen Staff		
Research Food Waste Facilities: Where? How? When?	Start: Sept 2025 Review: July 2026	Climate Action Team Kitchen Staff		
	Start: Review:			

TRANSPORT				
ACTION	TIMEFRAME	STAKEHOLDERS	NOTES	TRACKER
Conduct Staff/Pupil transport Survey	Start: Sept 2025 Review: July 2026	Eco Team All Staff Climate Action Team		
Run Active Travel Campaigns - E.g. Walk to School Week/Bikeability	Start: Sept 2025 Review: July 2026	Eco Team All Staff Climate Action Team		
Sign up to Modeshift - contact ChrisP@modeshift.org.uk	Start: Review:			

WASTE				
ACTION	TIMEFRAME	STAKEHOLDERS	NOTES	TRACKER
All bins labelled clearly for recycling purposes.	Start: Review:	Eco Team Mr Bayles Climate Action Team		

Recycling education across all key stages E.g. Wholeschool/class worship Celebrate Recycling week - whole school	Start: Review:	Eco Team All Staff Climate Action Team		
Engage with plastic reduction. Investigate the Surfers against Sewage campaign Whole school /Community 'Plastic Pledge Campaign'	Start: Review:	Eco Team All Staff Climate Action Team		

2. Climate Adaptation and Resilience

Taking actions to reduce the risk of flooding and overheating and to future-proof scarce resources for potential shortages

ADAPTATION AND RESILIENCE				
ACTION	TIMEFRAME	STAKEHOLDERS	NOTES	TRACKER
Create a Heatwave Policy addressing: School dress code Ventilation methods Shaded areas Sun Cream	Start: Sept 2025 Review: July 2026			

Sign up for heatwave and flooding alerts				
Check school and grounds for areas of over heating/risk of flooding	Start: Review:			

WATER				
ACTION	TIMEFRAME	STAKEHOLDERS	NOTES	TRACKER
Raise awareness of water consumption - whole school through assemblies and displays. Install water butts - Forest School	Start: Sept 2025 Review: July 2026	Eco Team All Staff Climate Action Team		
	Start: Review:			

3. Biodiversity and Green Infrastructure

Creating habitats and adopting practices that will enhance species diversity on the school estate and beyond

NATURE				
ACTION	TIMEFRAME	STAKEHOLDERS	NOTES	TRACKER
Establish gardening/nature club Increase biodiversity to support local wildlife Embrace opportunities to educate pupils on rare visitors to school grounds.	Start: Sept 2025 Review: July 2026			
Create outdoor learning spaces with seating, shade and suitable access.	Start: Sept 2025 Review: July 2026			
Undertake the National Education Nature Park 5 step process	Start: Review:			

4. Climate Education, Green Skills and Green Careers

Ensuring the education you provide gives knowledge-rich and comprehensive teaching about climate change, and that your teaching staff feel supported to offer this

CULTURE				
ACTION	TIMEFRAME	STAKEHOLDERS	NOTES	TRACKER
Include commitment to sustainability in school values statement	Start: Sept 2025 Review: July 2026			

Incorporate climate action targets into the school development plan and SIAMS SEF	Start: Sept 2025 Review: July 2026			
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CURRICULUM				
ACTION	TIMEFRAME	STAKEHOLDERS	NOTES	TRACKER
Audit sustainability/climate change curriculum across all key stages. Where is sustainability currently in the curriculum?	Start: Sept 2025 Review: July 2026	Whole school		
Survey to all staff on year groups teaching content of sustainability and climate change. How confident are staff in teaching about climate change?	Start: Sept 2025 Review: July 2026			

GREEN SKILLS AND CAREERS				
ACTION	TIMEFRAME	STAKEHOLDERS	NOTES	TRACKER

Whole school audit of <i>Green Careers Opportunity</i> . Enrol with Climate Ambassadors	Start: Sept 2025 Review: July 2026	Climate Action team		
	Start: Review:			



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