

# Kendrick School

## Climate and Sustainability Action Plan

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## Kendrick School Climate action plan

As part of the Department for Education's (DfE) requirements, Kendrick School has developed a Climate Action plan which includes at least one action from these four key areas:

1. decarbonisation
2. biodiversity
3. adaptation and resilience
4. climate education and green careers goals.

Kendrick School has identified the importance of Climate Action targets and goals in its Kendrick School Development Plan.

## Kendrick School - Climate Action Plan Goals

## 1. Action plan goal: establishing the school's baseline

The following actions will provide Kendrick School a baseline of climate performance and highlights areas to focus on.

Action	Steps	Timeline for the action or expected completion date	Resources	Co-benefits (any cross over benefits with other goals or plans)  (optional)	Tools, resources and information  (optional)	Funding opportunities  (optional)
Understand the school's carbon footprint by identifying where the emissions come from.	Use an online tool such as <a href="#">Keep Britain Tidy's</a> to get a breakdown of carbon emissions.	April 2026	Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team  Cost: Free if using resources provided	None	<a href="#">Count Your Carbon - Eco Schools (eco-schools.org.uk)</a>	<a href="#">Get involved   Climate Ambassadors</a>

<p>Understand the school's waste by conducting a bin audit.</p>	<p>Conduct bin audit.</p> <p>Review findings and propose recommendations to reduce or recycle waste.</p>	<p>July 2026</p>	<p>Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team</p> <p>Cost: Free if using above tools</p>	<p>None</p>	<p><a href="#">How to do a plastic waste bin audit - Plastic Free July</a></p> <p><a href="#">Climate Friendly Audit – Climate Friendly Schools</a></p>	<p>Free</p>
<p>Understand the school's energy efficiency by conducting a review of energy use.</p>	<p>Review the Recommendation Report from your Display Energy Certificate [DEC] to understand the schools' energy efficiency.</p>	<p>December 2025</p>	<p>Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team</p> <p>Cost: Free – done in house</p>	<p>None</p>	<p><a href="#">Energy efficiency: guidance for the school and further education college estate - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</a></p>	<p>Free</p>

<p>Understand the pollution risk by 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>Review pollution levels of schools</p> <p>Conduct air quality survey</p>	<p>July 2026</p>	<p>Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team</p> <p>Cost: Free-several projects offer opportunities</p>	<p>Air quality</p>		
<p>Better understand the</p>	<p>Review curriculum to understand</p>	<p>July 2026</p>	<p>Staff: Education staff, operational</p>	<p>Air quality</p>	<p><a href="#">Our City, our world</a> <a href="#">Conceptual milestones</a> And <a href="#">key</a></p>	<p>Free</p>

curriculum by reviewing for climate change content.	where climate change/ careers features/ could feature.		staff, senior leadership team  Cost: Free- several projects offer opportunities		<a href="http://ourcityourworld.co.uk">vocabulary (ourcityourworld.co.uk)</a>  <a href="#">Tracked changes project</a>	
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## 2. Action plan goal: decarbonisation

The following actions can help to reduce carbon emissions that are caused by Kendrick School

Action	Steps	Timeline for the action or expected completion date	Resources	Co-benefits (any cross over benefits with other goals or plans)  (optional)	Tools, resources and information  (optional)	Funding opportunities  (optional)
Planning: 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	6 – 18 months. CIF bid application.	Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team  Cost: Free (if using resource shared in <i>Tools</i> ,	None	<a href="#">Climate Action Decarbonisation Plan Guide.</a>	<a href="#">Public Sector Low Carbon Skills Fund - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</a>

	<p>efficiency in buildings.</p> <p>Speak to experts who support schools.</p> <p>Carry out actions set out within the plan.</p>		<p><i>resources and information)</i></p> <p>CIF bid application.</p>			<p><a href="#">Public Sector Low Carbon Skills Fund - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</a></p>
<p>Planning: assess buildings for draughts and leaks to reduce</p>	<p>Assess building for areas of heat loss.</p> <p>Make small changes to help prevent heat loss</p>	December 2025	<p>Staff: Operational staff, senior leadership team</p> <p>Cost: £500</p>	None	<p><a href="#">Energy Saving Trust</a></p>	Free

heating demand.	e.g. draft excluders.  Use energy saving trust for more tips.					
Planning: assess how well the school is using its existing heat system/s.	Check that the building/s management and heating systems are running efficiently and correctly.	December 2025	Staff: Operational staff, senior leadership team  Cost: Free/£	None	<a href="#">Zero Carbon Action Builder — Retrofit Action for Tomorrow</a>  Trend software to regulate and control heating.	

<p>Reduce carbon emissions in buildings by installing reflector panels behind radiators.</p>	<p>Locate external wall radiators.</p> <p>Install reflector panels behind.</p>	<p>April 2026</p>	<p>Staff: Operational staff, senior leadership team</p> <p>Cost: Low</p>	<p>None</p>	<p><a href="#">A guide to energy efficiency in the workplace - Energy Saving Trust</a></p>	
<p>Reduce carbon emissions in older buildings by installing motion sensors so lights switch off</p>	<p>Research most appropriate motion sensors for Maths block, Cedars, Sidmouth etc school (classrooms/ corridors).</p>	<p>July 2026</p>	<p>Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team</p> <p>Cost: TBA</p>	<p>None</p>		

<p>automatically when not in use.</p>	<p>Hire contractors to install the motion sensors.</p> <p>Set lag times for sensors – 15 minutes for classrooms, 5 minutes or less for corridors or toilets.</p> <p>Train staff to use and maintain the sensors.</p>					
<p>Reduce carbon emissions in buildings by changing the</p>	<p>1. Undertake audit of the current situation and develop options to</p>	<p>December 2025</p>	<p>Staff: Operational staff, senior leadership team</p>	<p>None</p>		

light bulbs to LED bulbs where not yet in place	<p>replace lightbulbs.</p> <p>2. Purchase LED lights and replace existing lightbulbs.</p> <p>3. Train staff to use the new lights and replace when necessary.</p>		Cost: Low			
Change behaviours in the school community by running a	Encourage students and staff to turn off	December 2025	Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team	Climate Education and Green Careers	<a href="#">Switch Off Fortnight 2024 - Teacher Guidance - Twinkl</a>	Free

<p>'Switch-off' campaign.</p>	<p>lights and monitors.</p> <p>Provide information to parents/carers in your newsletters.</p>		<p>Cost: Free</p>			
<p>Retrofit buildings to produce/ reduce energy consumption by installing solar panels on the roof to increase use of renewable energy and</p>	<p>Increase use solar panel around the school. Horizons has solar panel connections available when funding allows. Use solar panel calculator to assess need in other buildings.</p>	<p>Over 1 year</p>	<p>Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team</p> <p>Cost: High- although several projects offer opportunities.</p> <p>CIF &amp; Capital grants</p>	<p>None</p>	<p><a href="#">Solar panel calculator - Energy Saving Trust</a>  <a href="#">Solar panel calculator - Energy Saving Trust</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</a></p>

reduce energy bills.	<p>Undertake feasibility assessment to see if buildings are suitable.</p> <p>Contact a local community energy group for advice.</p>					
Retrofit our buildings to produce/ reduce energy consumption by installing more	Replace or remove old oil-based boilers with more energy efficient gas boilers or replace with heat pumps.	Over 1 year. Re-apply for CIF funding	Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team  Cost: High- £300k	None		<a href="#">Phase 4 Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme   Salix Finance</a>

efficient energy systems e.g. gas boilers or heat pumps						
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### 3. Action plan goal: biodiversity

These actions will help to improve habitat and biodiversity around Kendrick School

Action	Steps	Timeline for the action or expected completion date	Resources	Co-benefits (any cross over benefits with other goals or plans)  (optional)	Tools, resources and information  (optional)	Funding opportunities  (optional)
Increase the school's knowledge of biodiversity by joining an online	Sign up to Education Nature Park for more resources.	December 2025	Staff: educational staff/ senior leadership team  Cost: Free	None	<a href="#">Education Nature Park.</a>	Free

biodiversity network.						
Increase the school's knowledge of biodiversity by promoting a new gardening club.	<p>Use the garden area by science area</p> <p>Advertise amongst students</p> <p>Grow plants and get students involved in maintenance/ harvest.</p>	December 2025	<p>Staff: Educational staff/ senior leadership team</p> <p>Cost: Free / low</p>	Climate Education and Green Career	<p><a href="#">Simple gardening club ideas / RHS Campaign for School Gardening</a></p>	

<p>Increase biodiversity on school property by planting shrubs and flowers.</p>	<p>Select an area of school ground suitable for planting new shrubs and flowers.</p> <p>Research and select suitable trees for the area.</p> <p>Plant more trees, shrubs and flowers on school grounds where suitable and space allows .</p> <p>Educate staff and students</p>	<p>July 2026 (extra time over summer needed for watering and mulching new plants)</p>	<p>ff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team,</p> <p>Cost Low</p>	<p>Resilience and adaptation</p>	<p><a href="#">Trees for Schools   Trees for Cities</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Southwark School Trees Planting   Street Trees for London (streettreesforliving.org)</a></p> <p>Southwark’s tree planting programme. Please contact <a href="mailto:trees.envl@southwark.gov.uk">trees.envl@southwark.gov.uk</a></p>
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	on their maintenance.					
Increase biodiversity on school property by rewilding areas of school's grounds.	<p>Select an area of school ground suitable for rewilding - consider back of the science area or small area of garden.</p> <p>Decide what type of rewilding (wildflower field, pond, insect hotels etc.).</p>	December 2025 (depending on complexity of project)	<p>Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team, students</p> <p>Cost: Varied depending on complexity of project</p>	None	<p><a href="#">Operation Future Hope</a></p> <p><a href="#">Seven simple ways to create a wildlife-friendly garden   Natural History Museum (nhm.ac.uk)</a></p> <p><a href="#">How to make your garden wilder   Rewilding Britain</a></p>	<a href="#">Southwark biodiversity fund - Southwark Council</a>

	<p>Buy native plants, stop using chemicals/ pesticides.</p> <p>Let the area grow.</p> <p>Educate staff and students on their maintenance.</p>					
Increase biodiversity on school property by growing food	Use the garden area to grow food e.g. rhubarb, herbs	1 – 12 months	Staff: Educational staff/ senior leadership team	Climate Education and Green Careers	<a href="#">Food Growing and Gardening   edible rotherhithe</a>  <a href="#">Who we are   Food Growing Schools London</a>	<a href="#">Cleaner Greener Safer - Southwark Council</a>

at your school.	<p>Advertise amongst students.</p> <p>Grow food and get students/staff/parents involved in maintenance/harvest.</p> <p>Distribute food or use in the canteen or for cooking lessons.</p>		Cost: Low / dependant on size of garden			
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#### **4. Action plan goal: climate education and green careers**

The following actions will help Kendrick School build capability on climate change and impact the school community

Action	Steps	Timeline for the action or expected completion date	Resources	Co-benefits (any cross over benefits with other goals or plans)  (optional)	Tools, resources and information  (optional)	Funding opportunities  (optional)
Share with staff and students what climate change action we are taking by promoting successes and achievements .	Assemblies, newsletters.  Get students involved e.g. with planting or maintaining.  Involve the Eco-warriors to promote action plan and activate students	March 2026	Staff: Education staff, senior leadership team  Cost: Free	Relevant to all action plan goals		Free

<p>Increase the school's knowledge of climate change initiatives by joining a climate network.</p>	<p>Research networks and decide which is the best for your school to keep up to date with latest information and opportunities.</p> <p>Consider Eco-Warrior and associated activities by signing up to their network.</p> <p>Start engaging with network, attend meetings, read</p>	<p>On-going</p>	<p>Staff: Education staff, senior leadership team</p> <p>Cost: Free</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Southwark Climate Action Schools. For more information please contact <a href="mailto:ClimateEmergency@southwark.gov.uk">ClimateEmergency@southwark.gov.uk</a></p> <p><a href="http://Home-EcoSchools.org.uk">Home - Eco Schools (eco-schools.org.uk)</a></p> <p><a href="http://UKClimateChange.org">UK Climate Change</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://Let'sGoZero.org">Let's Go Zero (letsgozero.org)</a></li> </ul>	<p>Free</p>
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	newsletters etc.					
Increase schools' knowledge of climate change by running a student led climate project.	Empower students to come up with their own climate change initiative STEM project.  Engage the Eco-warrior committee  Work with students to develop project proposals and plans using available	December 2025	Staff: Educational staff/ senior leadership team  Cost: Free/ low/ grants available	None	<a href="#">Case studies   Royal Society</a>	<a href="#">Partnership Grants   Royal Society</a>

	<p>resources.</p> <p>Conduct project.</p> <p>Recognise and celebrate students' achievements.</p>					
<p>Embed sustainability and climate education in the wider curriculum by incorporating it in more lessons.</p>	<p>Get lead staff on board early.</p> <p>Use resources with information on how to embed.</p> <p>Embed climate change in other lessons.</p> <p>Review impact.</p>	<p>December 2025 - ongoing</p>	<p>Staff: Educational staff/ senior leadership team</p> <p>Cost: Free</p>	<p>None</p>	<p><a href="#">Teaching for Sustainable Futures</a></p> <p><a href="#">Teach the Future website</a></p>	<p>Free</p>

<p>Embed sustainability and climate education in the wider curriculum by inviting external speakers to come into school.</p>	<p>Arrange for external speakers to come into school to run workshops/ talks.</p>	<p>December 2025</p>	<p>Staff: Education staff, senior leadership team  Cost: Free- several projects offer opportunities</p>	<p>None</p>	<p><a href="#">Eco Active's Green Influencers Scheme</a>  <a href="#">Energy Garden</a>  <a href="#">Climate Ed</a></p>	<p>Free</p>
<p>Embed sustainability and climate education in the wider curriculum by teaching climate change beyond</p>	<p>Use resources to find ways to learn outside the classroom.</p>	<p>December 2025</p>	<p>Staff: Educational staff/ senior leadership team  Cost: Free</p>	<p>Decarbonisation</p>		<p>Free</p>

<p>limitations of a classroom.</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 students manage climate anxiety and stress.</p> <p>Deliver assemblies/lessons on climate education.</p>	<p>December 2025</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>	

<p>Promote Green Careers by enrolling students in virtual green work experience.</p>	<p>Select students to enrol onto programme (overview of net zero career areas, and opportunities).  Enrol students using link.</p>	<p>May 2026</p>	<p>Staff: Education staff, senior leadership team, students 16+  Cost: Free</p>	<p>None</p>	<p><a href="#">Training   LSBU Green Skills Hub</a></p>	<p>Free</p>
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## 5. Action plan goal: resilience and adaptation

The actions below will enable Kendrick School to better understand the impact of climate change on the school and what might be required to improve the school’s resilience to weather impacts like flooding and overheating through adaptation measures.

Action	Steps	Timeline for the action or expected completion date	Resources	Co-benefits (any cross over benefits with other goals or plans)  (optional)	Tools, resources and information  (optional)	Funding opportunities  (optional)
<p>Planning: Assess school's risk and vulnerability to climate change.</p>	<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</p>	<p>December 2025</p>	<p>Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team</p> <p>Cost: Dependant on actions chosen</p>	<p>Baseline</p>	<p><a href="#">Climate Risk Mapping - London Datastore</a></p> <p>This provides a map of your heat and flood vulnerability</p> <p><a href="#">Local Climate Adaptation Tool (lcat.uk)</a></p>	

	student populations.				<p>This provides information on health and community impacts of weather hazards in your local area</p> <p>Resources including workplace resilience to extreme weather in schools and lesson plans to engage students</p> <p><a href="#">Climate Just maps</a></p> <p>Understand how health, social and economic inequality and other vulnerabilities impact your local risk.</p>	
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					<a href="#">Local Authority Climate Service</a> Understand weather impacts for Kendrick School	
Planning: create a climate adaptation plan (CAP).	Engage stakeholders to tailor CAPs based on specific school needs and local climate risks.  Assess measures based on your climate risk profile, your available resources, and co-benefits.	April 2026	Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team  Cost: Dependant on actions chosen	None	<a href="#">WWF resources for planning</a>  framework for organisations including schools to develop their plans	

	<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,</p>					
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	students, and parents.					
Planning: Develop emergency response plans to build resilience in the school.	<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>	December 2025	<p>Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team</p> <p>Cost: Free/ Low</p>	None	<p><a href="#">Emergency planning and response for education, childcare, and children's social care settings - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</a></p> <p><a href="#">Local Authority Climate Service (metoffice.gov.uk)</a></p> <p>Provides helpful information on what hazards might</p>	Free

					<p>make you at risk.</p> <p><a href="http://cat.uk">Local Climate Adaptation Tool (cat.uk)</a></p> <p>Provides helpful information on community and health impacts to plan for.</p> <p><a href="http://localpartnerships.gov.uk">Climate adaptation toolkit and risk generator (localpartnerships.gov.uk)</a></p> <p>Use the risk generator to understand what risks impact education. The</p>	
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					toolkit may have helpful activities but is geared to local authorities so goes beyond the level of depth needed here.	
Planning: adjust school hours for periods of extreme weather.	Have a policy in place for adjusting hours during periods of extreme weather.	December 2025	Staff: Education staff, senior leadership team  Cost: Free	None	<a href="#">Hot weather and heatwaves: guidance for schools and other education settings – The Education Hub (blog.gov.uk)</a>	Free
Planning: monitor heat in classrooms.	Install classroom heat sensors.	December 2025	Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior	None	<a href="#">Appoint student energy monitors in</a>	

	<p>Train staff to be able to use them and identify when dangerous heat levels are reached.</p> <p>React to levels with appropriate policy and procedure.</p>		<p>leadership team</p> <p>Cost: Low</p>		<p><a href="#">all classes   Energy Sparks</a></p>	
<p>Planning: Create policy to relax dress code in periods of hot weather.</p>	<p>Encourage students to wear loose, light-colored clothing.</p> <p>Sunhats.</p>	<p>May 2026</p>	<p>Staff: Education staff, senior leadership team</p> <p>Cost: Free</p>	<p>Climate Education and Green Careers</p>	<p><a href="#">Hot weather and heatwaves: guidance for schools and other education settings –</a></p>	<p>Free</p>

	<p>Sunscreen.</p> <p>Teachers should also encourage students to take off their blazers and jumpers.</p>				<a href="https://www.blog.gov.uk/">The Education Hub (blog.gov.uk)</a>	
<p>Increase our school's knowledge of resilience and adaptation by raising awareness and educating.</p>	<p>Integrate climate education into the curriculum.</p> <p>Involve students and staff in resilience-building activities.</p>	December 2025	<p>Staff: Education staff, senior leadership team</p> <p>Cost: Free</p>	Climate Education and Green Careers	<p>Climate Ready Places: Lesson Plans - Adaptation</p> <p>These resources allow students to think about their place and different environments and how a changing climate might</p>	Free

					impact this.	
Increase the school's knowledge of resilience and adaptation by promoting water conservation practices.	Run a campaign within the school. This could include posters or newsletters about conserving and not wasting water.	December 2025	Staff: Education staff, senior leadership team  Cost: Free	Biodiversity  Climate Education and Green Careers	<a href="#">The Pod   Water Week (jointhepod.org)</a>  <a href="#">Conserving water / RHS Campaign for School Gardening</a>	Free
Prepare the school for the physical impacts of	Locate suitable positioning for solar shading.	April 2026	Staff: Operational staff, senior leadership team	None	<a href="#">8 Ways a Shade Sail Can Benefit Your School - Able Canopies</a>	<a href="https://www.ablecanopies.co.uk/funding-for-schools/">https://www.ablecanopies.co.uk/funding-for-schools/</a>

<p>overheating from climate change by installing sail shading.</p>	<p>Purchase sail shading.</p> <p>Install grounds shade: sail</p> <p>Train staff how to use and maintain.</p> <p>Encourage students to use during periods of hot weather.</p>		<p>Cost: ££</p>		<p><a href="#">Arup Compendium</a></p> <p><a href="#">Helpful guide to help you understand options for action and prioritise adaptation measures</a></p>	
<p>Prepare the school for the physical impacts of climate</p>	<p>Conduct a review/ audit of water fixtures.</p>	<p>April 2027</p>	<p>Staff: Operational staff, senior leadership team</p>	<p>None</p>	<p><a href="#">School-Water-Audit-Water-Night-UK.pdf</a> (<a href="http://waterwise.org.uk">waterwise.org.uk</a>)</p>	

<p>change by installing water efficient fixtures.</p>	<p>Identify possible areas of efficiency.</p> <p>Measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• low-flow taps</li> <li>• dual flush toilets</li> <li>• rainwater harvesting</li> </ul> <p>Install fixtures.</p> <p>Train staff how to use and maintain.</p>		<p>Cost: Low</p>		<p><a href="#">Water Efficiency For Schools And Unis   Castle Water</a></p> <p><a href="#">Arup Compendium</a></p> <p><a href="#">Helpful guide to help you understand options for action and prioritise adaptation measures</a></p>	
<p>Prepare our schools for the physical</p>	<p>Conduct a review/ audit of potential</p>	<p>April 2026</p>	<p>Staff: Education staff, operational</p>	<p>Waste consumption and recycling</p>	<p><a href="#">Rainwater Harvesting regulations in the</a></p>	

impacts of climate change by installing rainwater harvesting systems.	rainwater harvesting locations.  Install fixtures.  Train staff how to use and maintain.		staff, senior leadership team  Cost: varied, depending on system used		<a href="#"><u>UK - What you need to know before installation - Rainwater Harvesting</u></a>	
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## 6. Action plan goal: active and sustainable travel

These actions will enable the school to understand the impacts of climate change and how to improve the school's resilience to weather impacts like flooding and overheating through active and sustainable travel policies.

Action	Steps	Timeline for the action or expected completion date	Resources	Co-benefits (any cross over benefits with other goals or plans) <i>(optional)</i>	Tools, resources and information <i>(optional)</i>	Funding opportunities <i>(optional)</i>
Increase our school's knowledge of active and sustainable travel by signing up to travel for life	Choose travel initiatives and work on them through the year.	On-going	Staff: Education staff  Cost: Free	Air quality  Climate Education and Green Careers	<a href="#">Travel for life</a>	Free

schemes.						
Reduce car trips by using public transport.	Use public transport for school trips instead of hiring coaches/buses.	Ongoing throughout the year	Staff: Education staff, senior leadership team  Cost: Free/ Often cheaper than coach/ car hire	Air quality	<a href="https://tfl.gov.uk/transport-for-schools">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	December 2025	Staff: Education staff, senior leadership team  Cost: Free	Air quality	<a href="#">Cycle Training for Everyone - Deliver Safer Training   Bikeability</a>	<a href="#">Funding and Delivery - About Us   Bikeability</a>

	<p>parents and carers.</p> <p>Extend to teaching staff.</p>					
<p>Encourage active travel by providing more bike/ scooter storage.</p>	<p>Locate more suitable and secure space within school grounds.</p> <p>Install cycle storage/ scooter storage for students to use to lock their bikes.</p>	<p>May 2026</p>	<p>Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team</p> <p>Cost: £5k-£10k</p>	<p>Air quality</p>		<p><a href="#">Funding for Cycle Shelters   Canopies   UK Canopy Experts   (ablecanopies.co.uk)</a></p>
<p>Encourage active travel by providing cycle to work</p>	<p>Enrol your school in the cycle to work</p>	<p>April 2026</p>	<p>Staff: Education staff, senior leadership</p>	<p>Air quality</p>	<p><a href="#">Cycle2Work</a></p>	

scheme for school staff.	scheme. Promote amongst staff.		team Cost: Free to sign up			
Encourage active travel by providing walking buses.	Create a walking bus to school.	April 2026	Staff: Education staff, senior leadership team Cost: Free	Air quality	<a href="https://globalactionplan.org.uk">How to: organise a walking bus to school (globalactionplan.org.uk)</a>	Walking and Cycling Grants

## 7. Action plan goal: air quality

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

Action	Steps	Timeline for the action or expected completion date	Resources	Co-benefits (any cross over benefits with other goals or plans)  (optional)	Tools, resources and information  (optional)	Funding opportunities  (optional)
Planning: Create Clean Air Action Plan.	Create clean air action plan.	April 2026	Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team  Cost: free	None	<a href="#">The Clean Air for Schools Framework</a>	Free

<p>Planning: Create an asthma friendly school plan.</p>	<p>Collect a register of all students with asthma.</p> <p>Create a school wide emergency asthma plan .</p> <p>Choose an asthma lead.</p> <p>Adopt a policy for inhaler techniques and emergency treatment.</p> <p>Create a system for</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team</p> <p>Cost: Free</p>	<p>Resilience and Adaptation</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Asthma friendly schools - Transformation Partners in Health and Care</u></a></p>	<p>Free</p>
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	identifying children who are missing school because of asthma.					
Planning: get an understanding of your school's air quality by conducting Asthma Air Quality Monitoring & Engagement	REMOVE					

Improve the air quality at your school by installing an air quality filter.	REMOVE					
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## 8. Action plan goal: 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	Co-benefits (any cross over benefits with other goals or plans)  (optional)	Tools, resources and information  (optional)	Funding opportunities  (optional)
Reduce waste by banning single-use plastics in school canteen.	Replace plastic cutlery with reusable cutlery.	Ongoing	Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team  Cost: Low	None	<a href="#">How To Reduce Plastic at the School Canteen - Plastic Free July</a>	

<p>Reduce waste by banning single use plastic water bottles.</p>	<p>Get school branded water bottles.  Ensure access to fresh drinking water (drinking fountains) for refills.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team  Cost: Low</p>	<p>Climate Education and Green Careers</p>		<p><a href="#">Coastal Fountain Fund 2024   Sea-Changers</a></p>
<p>Reduce waste by lowering single use plastic.</p>	<p>Review the school's procurement policy and identify any single use plastics that can be eliminated.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Staff: School management team, senior leadership team  Cost: Low</p>	<p>None</p>		

Continue the running of a second-hand uniform event.	Run a uniform event at school for second hand uniform exchange and purchase.	On-going	Staff: Education staff, senior leadership team. KPS Cost: Free	None	<a href="#">KPS-</a> newsletter	Free
Encourage more swap events.	Host a swap event where students can swap clothes, books, and games.  Host an unwanted holidays present swap.  Donate surplus to charities e.g. Traid.	June 2026	Staff: Education staff, senior leadership team. KPS Cost: Free	Climate Education and Green Careers	<a href="#">How To Organise A Clothes Swap   9 Easy Steps - Cariki</a>  KPS – newsletter	Free

<p>Increase recycling by continuing the promotion of the recycling hub.</p>	<p>Take part in The Green School Project</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Staff: Education staff, senior leadership team  Cost: Low</p>	<p>None</p>	<p><a href="#">The Green School Project · TerraCycle</a></p>	
<p>Increase recycling by continuing and promoting using recycled paper.</p>	<p>Review the school's procurement policy and ensure paper purchased is recycled if economically viable to do so.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team  Cost: Low</p>	<p>None</p>		

<p>Increase recycling by improving recycling facilities in the school.</p>	<p>Ensure that all classrooms have a recycling bin.</p> <p>Recruit dedicated recycling monitors to support staff and students.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team</p> <p>Cost: Low</p>	<p>None</p>		
<p>Increase the school's knowledge of waste, consumption and recycling by visiting reuse and recycling</p>	<p>Contact Suez</p> <p>Take students on a trip.</p> <p>Run a lesson afterwards to reflect/ share what students learned.</p>	<p>June 2026</p>	<p>Staff: Education staff, senior leadership team</p> <p>Cost: Trip costs</p>	<p>Climate Education and Green Careers</p>		<p>Free</p>

centre with waste management organisations						
<p>Increase the 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,</li> </ul>	<p>Advertise in newsletters.</p> <p>Hold assemblies and lessons.</p> <p>Run poster competition for students.</p> <p>Advertise on social media.</p> <p>Join a competitive challenge.</p>	April 2026	<p>Staff: Education staff, senior leadership team</p> <p>Cost: Varying</p>	Climate Education and Green Careers	<p><a href="#">Home   Race against waste</a></p> <p><a href="#">Educator Hub - Junk Kouture</a></p>	

repairing, reusing, and reducing waste.						
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## 9. Action plan goal: food

Action	Steps	Timeline for the action or expected completion date	Resources	Co-benefits (any cross over benefits with other goals or plans) <i>(optional)</i>	Tools, resources and information <i>(optional)</i>	Funding opportunities <i>(optional)</i>
Planning: include sustainability standards in school food policy or contract	Talk with your kitchen staff or catering team.  Contact School Food Team at RBC for support:	Ongoing	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 Caterlink to provide menus	Free

	Review your school food contract.				and advice, new recipes, and plant-based cooking workshops.  Encourage catering staff to complete <a href="#">Chefs in Schools Training</a> to learn to provide healthy and sustainable food.	
Promote plants and reduce meat consumption by having a	Have a plant-power or meat free day in the canteen.	Ongoing	Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team	Climate Education and Green Careers	<a href="#">Meat free Mondays guide for educators</a>	Free

plant-power day.	<p>Teach about the benefits of reduced meat and more plants in your diet.</p> <p>Teach how to make nutritional and tasty vegetarian meals.</p>		Cost: Free			
Improve energy efficiency of the school by assessing kitchen energy use.	Talk with your kitchen staff/catering team.	2 months - ongoing	Staff: Operational staff, senior leadership team, kitchen staff	Climate Education and Green Careers	Work with external caterers/kitchen team to achieve a <a href="#">green kitchen standard</a>	Free

	Review efficiency of school kitchen.		Cost: Free			
Increase the school's knowledge of food by running a sustainable food campaign at school.	Develop a campaign and link this with other national campaigns.	2 months - ongoing	Staff: All school staff Cost: Free	Climate Education	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	Free