

Climate Action Plan

1 year plan Autumn 2025 – 2026



**St. Margaret's
C of E
Primary School**

ENERGY

ACTION

Green Team to check energy use in classrooms over lunch and breaktimes

Investigate power down strategy for appliances – printers, iPad trolleys etc

Audit gas use to ensure we are optimising settings

Decarbonisation and Energy Efficiency

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

PROCUREMENT

ACTION

Hold second-hand Christmas jumper sale to reduce number of new Christmas jumpers bought by school community

Ensure we sell only paper poppies rather than plastic snapbands, reflectors etc.

Reduce single-use items by switching from disposable ice packs to ice cubes in biodegradable bags

Cut down on the amount of paper (and paper towels/tissues) used in school

FOOD**ACTION**

Refresh teaching on the impact of the meat industry on climate change

Investigate increasing the meat-free offer

Reduce the quantity of meat in meat-based meals

TRANSPORT**ACTION**

Investigate Park and Stride initiative

Improve bike/scooter racks

WASTE**ACTION**

Explore alternatives to Max Recycle to ensure as much waste is recycled as possible.

Ensure snack wrapper bins are used appropriately

Install a composter or wormery to dispose of KS1 food waste

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**

Sign up for UKHSA Heat Wave Alerts

3. Biodiversity and Green Infrastructure

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

NATURE

ACTION

Join the National Education Nature Park and map school grounds

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

Elect Green Team for 2025-26

Establish Sustainability Leadership

Share sustainability successes through newsletter and school website

CURRICULUM

ACTION

Identify climate education opportunities in curriculum

GREEN SKILLS AND CAREERS

ACTION

Invite parents and members of the local community with 'green' careers to come and talk about their jobs to the children