



Climate Action Plan

School Name: Cam Hopton

One year plan: Summer 2025 – Summer 2026

Your Carbon baseline: TBC

Date: 19.09.25

Decarbonisation and Energy Efficiency:

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

Action	Cost benefit	Ease of implementation	Timeframe	Key stakeholders	Link to SIAMS SEF/Development Plan	Progress Track
Sign up to Let's Go Zero. By joining this campaign, your school confirms that it is taking action now to reduce its own carbon impact, and that it demands the UK Government help all schools reach this goal by the end of the decade. Useful links Let's Go Zero	Input: No cost Output: No savings	Easy	Start date: July 25 Review date: July 26	SLT member	SIAMS IQ1 Our climate action work is an outworking of our theologically rooted Christian vision, which vision shapes decision making, curriculum design, and community engagement, ensuring a holistic, INCLUSIVE, sustainable and nurturing environment for ALL. Net Zero Carbon Schools The Church of England	
Count Your Carbon – Carbon Calculator: This free digital tool allows you to calculate the carbon footprint for your educational setting. Useful links Count Your carbon	Input: No cost Output: High savings	Moderate	Start date: September 25 Review date: September 26	Sustainability Lead		

Energy Complete the CofE Self Audit Tool to understand your buildings better and then share with your governing body Building and Energy Self Audit tool Review the practical path to Net Zero with actions and quick wins to reduce carbon for your school and add any additional quick wins to your plan	Input: No cost Output: High savings	Moderate	Start date: November 25 Review date: November 26	SLT member Finance Officer Sustainability Lead	IQ5 SIAMS Through our energy monitoring activities, our pupils and staff learn about the balance between their right to an environment conducive to learning and their responsibilities towards others in our work to mitigate climate change. Our theologically rooted Christian vision enables positive relationships that balance individual freedom and rights, with responsibility towards others through our energy reduction campaigns.	
Investigate switch off campaign	Input: No cost Output: High savings	Moderate	Start date: November 25 Review date: December 25	SLT member Sustainability Lead		
Set the heating timer and set temperature to 18c	Input: No cost Output: High savings	Easy	Start date: October 25 Review date: October 26	SLT member Sustainability Lead		
Share with staff the need for lowering temperature	Input: No cost Output: High savings	Easy	Start date: October 25 Review date: October 26	SLT member Sustainability Lead Staff		
Ensure timers are set on laptops, printers etc to power down Turn fridges and freezers off over the holidays	Input: No cost Output: High savings	Easy	Start date: July 25 Review date: July 26	SLT member Sustainability Lead Staff		
Investigate solar panels and cost	Input: Cost	Moderate	Start date: Jan 26	SLT member Sustainability Lead		

	Output: High savings		Review date: July 26			
Investigate having a smart meter	Input: No cost Output: High savings	Easy	Start date: July 25 Review date: July 26	SLT member Sustainability Lead Staff		
Investigate insulation and whether it is efficient enough	Input: No cost Output: High savings	Easy	Start date: Jan 26 Review date: Jan 27	SLT member Sustainability Lead Staff		
Change toilets to motion sensor	Input: Some cost Output: High savings	Easy	Start date: July 25 Review date: Sept 25	SLT member Sustainability Lead Admin		
Install LED lighting throughout the school	Input: Some cost Output: High savings	Easy	Start date: July 25 Review date: Sept 25	SLT member Sustainability Lead Admin		
Food Consider Meat Free Day with Catering company	Input: No cost Output: Low savings	Easy	Start date: July 25 Review date: July 26	SLT member Sustainability Lead		

Waste Label bins clearly for recycling	Input: No cost Output: Some Savings	Easy	Start date: July 25 Review date: October 25	SLT Teachers	SIAMS IQ5 Through our staff and pupil-led action on waste reduction our staff and pupils take responsibility as stewards of our world. Our Sustainability work is one of a range of strategies to ensure that this stewardship fits within our theologically rooted Christian vision and is a living reality that enables pupils and adults to flourish.	
Recycling assembly	Input: No cost Output: Some Savings	Easy	Start date: Sept 25 Review date: termly	SLT		
Engage with a plastic reduce	Input: No cost Output: Some Savings	Easy	Review date: termly	School Council		
Surfers against plastic	Input: No cost Output: Some Savings	Easy	Review date: termly	School Council		
Procurement Investigate Whiteboard pencil and Refillable glue sticks	Input: Low cost Output: Low savings	Easy	Start date: November 25 Review date: November 26	SLT Admin	IQ5d: Through our school's strategic policies for ethical purchasing, we identify systems to reduce unnecessary consumption and therefore reduce our impact on the world's resources. In making these choices, we create an active culture of justice and responsibility and through this, the trust makes a positive impact on the culture of the school.	
Investigate Carbon footprint of firms	Input: Low cost Output: Low savings	Easy	Start date: November 25 Review date: November 26	SLT		

Investigate School resources exchange	Input: Low cost Output: Low savings	Easy	Start date: November 25 Review date: November 26	<u>SLT Admin</u>		
Continue to have a 2nd hand uniform shop	Input: Low cost Output: Low savings	Easy	Ongoing	<u>PTA</u>		
Transport Explore active travel campaign	Input: No cost Output: No savings	Easy/ Moderate	Start date: Review date:	Sustainability Lead	SIAMS IQ4 and SIAMS IQ5 Through our staff and pupils' engagement in active travel weeks, our school culture encourages justice and courageous advocacy, enabling pupils to make ethical choices and to be agents of change.	

Climate Adaptation and Resilience:

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

Action	Cost	Ease of implementation	Timeframe	Key stakeholders	Link to School improvement plan	Progress Track
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Water Raise awareness of water consumption	Input: Costs vary with size Output: Little savings	Easy	Throughout the Year	School Council	Q4a: Through work on conserving water both in our school and grounds, we understand the precious and precarious balance of life and our responsibilities to it. We link our water use with the impact of climate change on the world's most vulnerable communities. Through this, our theologically rooted Christian vision enables all to live well together in an inclusive, dignifying, and equitable culture.	
Investigate water usage from water company	Input: Costs vary with size Output: No savings	Easy	Start date: Jan 26 Review date: Jan 27	SLT Admin		

Water butts	Input: Costs vary with size Output: Some savings		Start date: Jan 26 Review date: Jan 27	SLT Admin		
Adaptation and Resilience Complete the CofE Resilience Plan for sharing with your governing body	Input: Free Output: Some savings	Easy	Start date: Jan 26 Review date: Jan 27	SLT	IQ1 Our theologically rooted Christian vision is a living reality that enables pupils and students, communities and nature to flourish in a changing climate. By planning to adapt and being more resilient to the impacts of climate change we ensure the health, safety and wellbeing of our school and wider community.	
Heatwave policy	Input: Free Output: Some savings	Easy	Start date: Jan 26 Review date: Jan 27	SLT		
Outdoor classrooms	Input: Some cost Output: Some savings	Easy	Start date: Jan 26 Review date: Jan 27	SLT		
Solar Film on windows	Input: Some cost - £12.65 per roll	Easy	Start date: Jan 26 Review date:	SLT Teachers		

	Output: Some savings		Jan 27			
Health Security health alerts	Input: Free Output: Some savings	Easy	Start date: Jan 26 Review date: Jan 27	SLT		
How can staff keep classrooms cool and heat doesn't escape	Input: Free Output: Some savings	Easy	Start date: Jan 26 Review date: Jan 27	SLT Staff		

Biodiversity and Green Infrastructure:

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

Action	Cost	Ease of implementation	Timeframe	Key stakeholders	Link to School improvement plan	Progress Track
Nature Sign up NENP	Input: No cost Output: No savings	Easy	Start date: Review date:		IQ3c: By taking opportunities to worship outdoors, within nature and surrounded by the wonder of the world, we ensure that the worship life of the school inclusive,	

		Moderate			invitational, and inspirational. IQ4d: As a result of the theologically rooted Christian vision, our provision of opportunities to work in nature for our pupils with SEND, (or those who are vulnerable and/or disadvantaged) is one of our most effective strategies to help at difficult times. Pupils learn to self-regulate and maintain healthy emotions within these times and spaces in our garden. IQ4 SIAMS Mental health and wellbeing	
Create a biodiverse wooded area	Input: High Output: No savings	Moderate	Start Date: August 25 Review Date: July 26			

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

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Curriculum Create an environment where lessons can be taught outside the classroom in all subjects – investigate shelters outside	Input: No cost Output: No savings	Moderate	Start date: September 25 Review date: Termly	Curriculum Leads	SIAMS IQ2 Our school's theologically rooted Christian vision shapes our curriculum offer as well as our enrichment offer. Through these additional opportunities, our pupils and staff strengthen their understanding of climate change and how we can mitigate this and protect God's world SIAMS IQ3 Collective Worship and Spirituality IQ6 and IQ7 RE	
Survey staff on how they feel about teaching sustainability issues	Input: No cost Output: No savings	Easy	Start date: September 25 Review date: Yearly	SLT Teachers		
Culture Add sustainability to newsletter	Input: No cost Output: Small savings	Easy	Termly	SLT	SIAMS IQ1 Our climate action work is an outworking of our theologically rooted Christian vision, to support a more equitable and just world and to enable all our adults and young people to flourish, both now and for future generations	

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