



Wawne Primary School

Climate Action Plan

September 2025- September 2028

Aims of the Plan

At Wawne Primary School, we believe that small actions can lead to big changes, and we're excited to take steps toward a greener, more sustainable future. Our Climate Action Plan is all about creating a positive impact on the environment while inspiring our students, staff and families to work together for a cleaner, healthier world.

From reducing waste to saving energy, we are committed to making eco-friendly choices that will benefit not only our school but the community around us. By embracing these efforts, we hope to encourage everyone at Wawne Primary School to become climate champions and help build a brighter, more sustainable tomorrow.

School Sustainability Lead- Mrs Lawson



Decarbonisation

Action	Cost	Benefit	Progress
Carry out a building energy audit	Cost: Low Savings: Moderate	Moderate	Mark Sneddon- Principal Energy Officer visited to conduct an audit on 4.11.25. Outcomes shared with HT and SBM
Calculate the school's carbon footprint using Count Your Carbon	Cost: Free Savings: none	Moderate	
Deliver some lessons using the outdoor environment	Cost: Free Savings: Low	Moderate	
Run a 'Switch Off' Campaign	Cost: Free Savings: Moderate	Moderate	

Carry out a travel survey to understand travel patterns	Cost: Free Savings: Low	Low	
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Adaptation and Resilience

Action	Cost	Impact	Progress
Audit and reduce single-use plastics	Cost: Free Savings: Low	Moderate	
Create a heatwave health and safety assessment	Cost: Free Savings: Low	Low	
Develop a water conservation strategy by installing water	Cost: Low Savings: Moderate	Moderate	

butts and encouraging the community to reduce water usage.			
Plan a school wide energy reduction challenge	Cost: Free Savings: Moderate	Moderate	
Plant trees in shaded areas	Cost: Free Savings: Moderate	Moderate	Completed with support of Rewilding Youth

Biodiversity

Action	Cost	Impact	Progress
Create a herb garden to be used in school	Cost: Low Savings: Low	Low	

Create a pollinator garden	Cost: Low Savings: Low	Moderate	
Get a compost bin to reduce food waste	Cost: Low Savings: Low	Moderate	
Engage with community initiatives including parish Green Spaces committee	Cost: Free Savings: Low	Low	Ongoing- Green Spaces committee working with school's gardening club to improve the wildlife area.
Work with pupils to get their views on how the school should look	Cost: Free Savings: Low	Moderate	Green Gang carried out a walk of the school site and thought about areas to develop and improve. Agreed to focus on the front of school initially including the

			garden area.
Develop and improve the school wildlife area and pond.	Cost: Low Savings: Low	Low	Ongoing- Green Spaces committee working with school's gardening club to improve the wildlife area.
Start a gardening club	Cost: Low Savings: Low	Moderate	Completed- Gardening club (Green Gang) meet weekly- Spring and Summer Terms
Sign the school up to Education Nature Park	Cost: Free Savings: Low	Moderate	Completed

Climate Education and Green Skills

Action	Cost	Impact	Progress
Create a school eco committee	Cost: Free Savings: Low	Moderate	

Develop an outdoor learning space with a focused on developing hands on experiences of nature	Cost: Moderate Savings: Low	Moderate	
Run a sustainability themed assembly each term	Cost: Free Savings: Low	Moderate	
Organise a walk to school week	Cost: Free Savings: Low	Moderate	
Provide staff CPD on embedding sustainability in the curriculum	Cost: Moderate Savings: Low	Moderate	

