

Decarbonisation Actions

Pillar	Example Actions				
Energy	Monitor energy use and take regular actions <i>(Energy Sparks)</i>	Ensure BMS has efficient timings and temperatures e.g. 6am-1pm at 18°C in classrooms.	Switch to 100% LED lighting and install motion sensors in corridors and toilets	Install solar panels <i>(Solar for Schools)</i>	Implement a 'Power Down Policy' including both pupils and staff
Transport	Carry out travel surveys and create an Active Travel Plan <i>(Modeshift STARS)</i>	Run an 'Active Travel' week each term	Install sufficient amount of bike and scooter racks	Run cycle proficiency classes <i>(Bikeability)</i>	Install electric vehicle charge-points
Food	Have 1-2 plant-based days a week	Review menu to make more sustainable <i>(Pro-Veg)</i>	Food waste recycling in all areas where food is produced and consumed.	Measure and reduce food waste from canteen	Grow a wide range of food in a school garden.
Procurement	Reduce branding on uniform and school items.	Implement a 'Sustainable Procurement Policy' and consider environmentally ethical items and companies.	Switch to a 100% renewable energy supplier	Switch to a green ethical bank	Ban use of pesticides / herbicides and use eco-friendly cleaning products
Waste	Recycling bins in all classrooms and offices with clear signage.	Set up a permanent second-hand uniform scheme	Take part in waste-reducing initiatives and ban single-use plastic bottles <i>(Plastic Free Schools)</i>	Hold regular community swap events for clothes, books, toys.	Establish community recycling collections e.g. textiles, batteries, ink cartridges, <i>(many generate funds / vouchers)</i>

Planning for Action

Action	Key Stakeholder/s	Information / Resources Required	Target/ Measure