

Climate Action Plan

Carterhatch Infant School

1 year plan Summer 2025 – 2026

Carbon baseline: 240.65 tCo2e Calculation: 6 Oct 2025



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GET STARTED

ACTION	TIMEFRAME	STAKEHOLDERS	NOTES	TRACKER
Sign up to the Let's Go Zero campaign	Start:10 June 2025 Review: ongoing	Sharon Kingham	Complete Let's go Zero Carbon Literacy Training and submit application for Carbon Literacy Standard.	CLT training completed July 25 CLS achieved Sep 25
Calculate your school's carbon footprint using Count Your Carbon	Start: 6 Oct 2025 Review: 6 monthly	Sarah Bowley	See if 6 monthly is right or if it should be annual. How will having EV Charger affect this?	
Sign up to Sustainability Support for Education	Start:Jan 26 Review: Annually	Sharon Kingham		Signed up Feb 26

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1. Decarbonisation and Energy Efficiency

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

ENERGY – BEHAVIOUR CHANGE				
ACTION	TIMEFRAME	STAKEHOLDERS	NOTES	TRACKER
Introduce a school policy around lighting use	Start: Sep 25 Review: July 26	All staff	Ask staff to switch off lights when leaving a room for more than 15 mins.	
Instruct all staff to follow heating efficiency practices eg turn heating down vs opening windows	Start: Sep 25 Review: July 26	All staff	Limited rooms this can currently work in as controls not accessible.	
Monitor energy use on a regular basis through platforms such as Energy Sparks	Start: Already in place Review:	S Kingham and S Bowley		
Ensure your BMS/BEMS has efficient timings and temperatures set for the school day e.g. 6am-1pm at 18 degrees in classrooms	Start: Jan 26 Review: Ongoing	S Kingham	Training needed to support closer monitoring and control of the Priva system	Training Feb 26

ENERGY – BUILDINGS & INFRASTRUCTURE				
ACTION	TIMEFRAME	STAKEHOLDERS	NOTES	TRACKER
Switch to a renewable energy supplier	Start: 2027 Review:	Sharon Kingham	Looking to move to DfE energy platform	
Install LED lighting	Start: 2022 Review:	Sharon Kingham	Ongoing program to replace all existing lighting to LED as old units fail or budgets allow	Map highlighting progress to be produced

Investigate the potential for solar panels	Start: Sep 26 Review:	Sharon Kingham		
Investigate potential for ground/air source heat pump e.g. LCSF & PSDS	Start: Sep 26 Review:	Sharon Kingham	Potential to include with Boiler works	

TRANSPORT				
ACTION	TIMEFRAME	STAKEHOLDERS	NOTES	TRACKER
Promote walking/cycling/public transport to school/ Park & Stride	Start: 2022 Review:	All staff	Ongoing, perhaps reintroduce walk to school week. Incentive?	
Run an 'Active travel' week each term	Start: Review:	All staff	Ongoing, perhaps reintroduce walk to school week. Incentive?	
Offer staff cycle-to-work scheme	Start: Review:	All staff	Already in place, promote alongside Borough	
Offer staff season tickets for public transport	Start: Review:	All staff	Already in place, promote alongside Borough	
Install EV charging points	Start: Feb 26 Review:	Sharon Kingham	Agreed by Governors Feb 26	
Introduce a salary sacrifice scheme for EVs	Start: Sep 26 Review:	Sharon Kingham	Investigate what the Borough offer	

FOOD				
ACTION	TIMEFRAME	STAKEHOLDERS	NOTES	TRACKER
Explain reasons for eating less meat during lessons, assemblies etc.	Start: Review:		<p>Oct 25 met with Aspens re all items listed.</p> <p>Mch 26 meet again to firm up their offering to the school.</p> <p>Ongoing monitoring of waste/popular/unpopular meals.</p>	
Reduce the quantity of meat in meat based meals	Start: Review:			
Increase meat-free offer on multiple days or number of meat-free options	Start: Review:			
Weigh food waste from kitchen and plates and share results	Start: Review:			
Arrange a menu consultation through external organisation, e.g. ProVeg	Start: Review:			

PROCUREMENT				
ACTION	TIMEFRAME	STAKEHOLDERS	NOTES	TRACKER
Establish procedures for the reuse of school supplies	Start: Review:	Sharon Kingham		
Replace ICT equipment that is at end of life with energy-efficient and refurbished alternatives	Start: Review:		Ongoing	
Include sustainability as part of your criteria for procurement	Start: Review:		Ongoing	

Reuse school uniform and PE Kit through a uniform exchange	Start: Oct 25 Review: ongoing	Sharon Kingham	Second hand sale held Oct 25, to become regular and included on activity calendar.	
Reduce branding on uniform and school items	Start: Review:		Already minimal.	
Remove the requirement to wear a uniform PE kit and allow appropriate own clothes	Start: Review:		Already minimal.	

WASTE				
ACTION	TIMEFRAME	STAKEHOLDERS	NOTES	TRACKER
Consider how to reduce the impact of 'dress up' days	Start: Review:		Future	
Ensure recycling bins are in all key areas e.g. classrooms, corridors, playgrounds, cafeteria and staffroom.	Start: Oct 25 Review:	All staff	Increase areas throughout the year.	

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	TIMEFRAME	STAKEHOLDERS	NOTES	TRACKER
Write a heatwave policy that addresses areas such as school dress code, passive ventilation measures, PE lessons and slip slap slop campaigns	Start: Review:		Future	
Conduct a grounds audit using LtL tool for climate resilience	Start: Review:		Future	

WATER				
ACTION	TIMEFRAME	STAKEHOLDERS	NOTES	TRACKER
Install systems to reduce water wastage e.g. controlled flow measures in bathrooms and leak detection (toilets with half-flush settings)	Start: Review:		Future	
Raise awareness around water consumption	Ongoing	All staff	Discussion and ongoing monitoring	

3. Biodiversity and Green Infrastructure

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

NATURE				
ACTION	TIMEFRAME	STAKEHOLDERS	NOTES	TRACKER
Enrol with The Nature Park (NENP)	Start: Review:		Future	

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	TIMEFRAME	STAKEHOLDERS	NOTES	TRACKER
Set up a sustainability working group including PTA	Start: Review:		Future	
Add sustainability goals/projects/successes to school website	Start: Review:		Future	

CURRICULUM, GREEN SKILLS AND CAREERS

ACTION	TIMEFRAME	STAKEHOLDERS	NOTES	TRACKER
Complete a curriculum audit & incorporate sustainability	Start: Review:		Future	
Access the Climate Ambassadors scheme	Start: Aug 26 Review:	Sharon Kingham		



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