

AJS Climate Action Plan 2025-26

Goal 1: Decarbonisation			
Steps undertaken	Review the schools display energy certificate (DEC) to understand the buildings energy performance and make changes to energy usage to improve rating.		
	Reduce electricity use by installing solar panels producing renewable energy to supply power during operational hours.	Reduce buildings carbon emissions by understanding electricity demand and times of use required.	
Action	Steps	Timeline for the action or expected completion date	Resources
Assess buildings for draughts and leaks to reduce heating demand.	Assess building for areas of heat loss. Make small changes to help prevent heat loss Use energy saving trust for more tips.	Autumn Term	Staff: Site Manager Cost: Free

Goal 2: Biodiversity		
Steps undertaken	Develop planters in Quad and fill with wildlife supporting plants	Wildflowers sewn annually

Action	Steps	Timeline for the action or expected completion date	Resources
Increase biodiversity on school property	Build bug hotels.	Spring/Summer term	Staff: Caretaker Cost: Low
Make greater use of the 'Outdoor Classroom' wood	Seek volunteers from the community to support planting and maintenance	Spring/Summer term	Staff: Caretaker/Eco Leader Cost: Low

Goal 3: Climate education and green careers

Steps undertaken	Promote Green Careers by enrolling students into Eco Team		
Action	Steps	Timeline for the action or expected completion date	Resources
Understand current curriculum by reviewing climate change content within curriculum	Review curriculum to understand where climate change/ careers features/ could feature.	Summer term	Staff: Eco Lead/DHTs Cost: Low
Embed sustainability and climate education in the wider curriculum.	Arrange for external speakers to come into school assemblies	Termly	Staff: Eco Lead Cost: Free

Goal 4: Resilience and adaptation

Steps undertaken	Adverse weather procedures e.g. extreme heat		
Action	Steps	Timeline for the action or expected completion date	Resources
Monitor heat in classrooms.	Install classroom heat sensors. Train staff to be able to use them and identify when dangerous heat levels are reached.	Summer term	Staff: Site Manager Cost: Low
Prepare our schools for the physical impacts of overheating from climate change by installing ventilation and cooling.	Choose an option for type of ventilation and cooling. Train staff on how to use and maintain.	Summer term	Staff: Site Manager Cost: Varied depending on chosen scheme
Prepare our schools for the physical impacts of overheating from climate change by considering cost and viability of installing 'sail' shading.	Locate suitable positioning for solar shading. Install grounds shade. Encourage pupils to use during periods of hot weather.	Summer term	Staff: Site Manager Cost: Low

Goal 5: Active and sustainable travel

Steps undertaken	Encourage active travel by providing cycle skills for Y6 pupils via Bikeability	Encourage active travel by providing bike/ scooter storage.	
Action	Steps	Timeline for the action or expected completion date	Resources
Enable Junior Road Safety Officer scheme to encourage sustainable travel	Initial training Termly meetings Support organising opportunities	Termly	Staff: TBC Cost: Low
Encourage sustainable travel	Provide travel information from HCC to all new families joining school and to all Year 6 students to inform travel choices for secondary school. Regular reminders about sustainable travel in newsletters and assemblies.	Ongoing Summer term	Staff: TBC Cost: Low
Encourage active travel	Action Days such as "Biker's Breakfast" and "Be Bright Be Seen" organised by JRSO team.	Ongoing	Staff: TBC and JRSOs Cost: Low

Goal 6: Waste, consumption and recycling

Steps undertaken	Reduce waste by encouraging reusable plastic water bottles.		Encourage reuse by running second-hand uniform events	
Action	Steps	Timeline for the action or expected completion date	Resources	
Set up and promote Low Energy Days across academic year	Eco team to promote event in whole school assemblies and share information on social media/newsletters.	Each term	Staff: Eco Team leader Cost: Free	
Set up and promote Great Big School Clean	Eco team to promote event in whole school assemblies and share information on social media/newsletters.	Summer Term	Staff: Eco Team leader Cost: Free	
Arrange a litter-pick in Ashley Recreation Park, to help local community	Liaise with New Forest Council to borrow litter pickers, high-viz jackets, bin liners and hoops etc, in preparation for Eco-Team event.	Each term	Staff: Eco Team leader Cost: Free	
Encourage reuse by hosting swap events.	Host a swap event where students can swap books	Summer term	Staff: English Lead Cost: Free	