

St Peter's Brafferton CE VA Primary School

Climate Action Plan

Decarbonisation						
Our Vision (how can you reduce emissions and support students to be part of the transition to net zero?): To become more energy efficient and ensure children understand what this means						
Action	Link to Improvement Plan	Responsibility and Key Stakeholders	Timescale	Information and/or resources required	Target/ Measure	Progress (Update at regular review points)
To introduce and establish Eco leaders in school to promote reducing electricity (turning off lights) and recycling paper Eco leaders expectations and job roles		B Thomson S Anderson	Start date: Sept 25 Review Date: Dec 25, Mar 26, Jul 26	Reduce, reuses, recycle Useful links:	Pupils feel empowered to make a change	Oct 25 eco leaders created signage around school- turn lights off
Plan in termly assemblies on reducing waste and recycling – Eco Leaders to deliver		S Anderson	Start date: Review Date:	Useful links: Cut Your Carbon 2025 - Eco Schools	Whole school engaged in climate change mission	Nov 25 Cut your Carbon campaign. Eco leaders launched assembly



Preloved uniform sale once a half term- PTA run		PTA	Sept 25-ongoing	PTA to run	Parents are encouraged to donate unwanted uniform and PTA refresh and sell for a small price.	
Ensure school has a Sustainability lead – Headteacher and also work alongside geography subject lead- align curriculum to ensure climate change features strongly	Curriculum implementation	S Anderson E Southward	Start date: Review Date:	Useful links:	Skills and knowledge are progressive in geography curriculum	
Solar panels for school – bid being requested		Simon Quartermaine Sarah Anderson	Start date: Dec 25 Review Date:	Useful links:	School energy is sustainable	Video submission sent Dec 25 for solar panel bid
Purchase sustainable resources/recycled resources- OPAL programme		Sarah Anderson Katie Dowding Bronwyn Baker	Dec 25 July 26		Staff knowledgeable about re-using products	OPAL training for staff 2.3.26

Adaptation and Resilience

Our Vision (how can you adapt your buildings and systems to prepare for the effects of climate change?):

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Decarbonisation plan in place to upgrade wall insulation and install an air source heat pump		Diocese – S Quartermaine Governors S Anderson	Start date: July 2024 Review Date: 2027	Useful links:	Decarbonise school	Diocese timeline
Install LED lighting around school		Diocese – S Quartermaine Governors S Anderson	Start date: 2025 Review Date: 2027	Useful links:	Efficient running lighting	
Develop staff behaviours on keeping school warm and not being wasteful with heating		S Anderson	Start date:2026 Review Date: 2027	Useful links:	Staff are mindful of heating use and carbon footprint they have	
Regular litter picking opportunities across the school year		Eco Leaders	Start date: Jan 25 Review Date: Jul 25	Litter pickers needed! Useful links:	Have a positive impact on the environment	Litter pickers sent via wishlist! Nov 25 Litter pickers bought and used in eco club March 26
Install rainwater harvesting (water butts and planters) to conserve water on site		S Anderson Eco leaders	March 26		Pupils learn how to harvest rainwater	
Develop areas of shade for staff and learners through roll out canopies, utilising trees		Forest schools team S Anderson Eco leaders	March 26 July 26		Pupils and staff are safe from overheating	

Train staff about 'hot weather' in schools- DfE guidance and hot schools risk assessment		S Anderson	March 26 July 26	Hot weather and heatwaves: guidance for schools and other education settings – The Education Hub		Dfe guidance sent to staff on Teams channel 10.3.26
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Biodiversity

Our Vision (*how can you enhance biodiversity, improve air quality and increase access to, and connection with, nature?*):

Action	Link to Improvement Plan	Responsibility and Key Stakeholders	Timescale	Information and/or resources required	Target/ Measure	Progress (Update at regular review points)
Install raised vegetable beds for children to grow their own plants/vegetables		S Anderson	Start date: Review Date:	Useful links:	Pupils learn how to be self sufficient Pupils can articulate the benefits of growing their own	EY growing area
Wildflowers in 'no mow' zone, bug hotels and bird boxes- DT lessons? Forest school activities		T Lott School Influencers	Start date: Review Date:	Useful links:	School has a positive impact on the environment	EY bug houses
Compost bin in a gardening area- seek grants		Parents OPAL staff S Anderson	Start date: March 26 Review Date:	Useful links:	Pupils learn to organise waste and make compost	



Community litter pick run by eco leaders		S Anderson Eco leaders	March 26		Pupils help the community	Planned in school diary
Gardening club- grow your own! Integrate with OPAL action plan		S Anderson K Dowding B Baker	March 26 July 26		Pupils learn how to grow from a seed to a plant	
Set up a bird feeding station		Eco leaders School influencers	March 26 July 26		Pupils learn how to encourage wildlife, particularly birds, and identify species	

Climate Education and Green Skills

Our Vision *(how can you prepare students for a world impacted by climate change through education & practice?):*

Action	Link to Improvement Plan	Responsibility and Key Stakeholders	Timescale	Information and/or resources required	Target/ Measure	Progress (Update at regular review points)
Termly climate action collective worships		Eco leaders E Southward- Geography lead	Start date: Review Date:	Useful links:	Whole school community feels empowered to make a difference	
Pupils work towards their 'green' Blue Peter badge through activities like litter picking		Parents to support S Anderson to promote	Start date: Review Date:	Useful links:	Pupils are recognised for their	



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					green skills around school and at home	
Climate action to feature in geography lessons as a key strand			Start date: Jan 25 Review Date: Mar 25	Useful links:	Staff understand the important of climate as a strand in the geography curriculum	
Share home tips on climate change – homework challenges , Eco leaders set challenges, Earth Day		Emma-Geog lead Eco leaders	Start date: Sept 25 Review Date: Jul 25	Useful links:	Pupils learn to share ideas and celebrate learning	
Create a climate change display board – key aims and progress across the year 		Class teachers S Anderson	Start date: Nov 25 Review Date: Ongoing	Useful links:	Staff and pupils are aware of importance of climate change	Allerton Waste Recovery Park – workshop- October 2025 for class 2 and 4 Eco leaders board Nov 25
Plan visitors and visits linked to climate change – Allerton Waste Recovery park, Yorkshire Water trip						





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<p>Outdoor learning In the curriculum through Forest Schools, OPAL, OAA in PE, EY</p>		<p>S Anderson</p>	<p>Sept 26 July 26</p>		<p>All pupils are active, outdoor learners Staff are confident to deliver outdoor sessions</p>	<p>Sept 26 – Forest School sessions begin Jan 26 – Joined OPAL Sept 26- Schol mapped out as an OAA school</p>
<p>Discuss climate at how we can help in whole school sessions- Climate anxiety</p>		<p>S Atkinson S Anderson V Ellis</p>			<p>Staff can help alleviate climate anxieties</p>	<p>Picture News delivered weekly</p>

