

**Springwood Federation’s Climate Change Action Plan**

At Springwood, we aim to foster a sustainable school environment that empowers all children to understand and engage with climate action.

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**What we have achieved so far:**

* Redistribution of preloved school uniform
* Paper recycling in all classrooms
* Crisp packet recycling
* Planted trees on school grounds
* No Mow May
* Celebrated Earth day across the federation with a range of activities such as planting seeds and creating art from recycled items.
* Havant Council Green week participation
* Litter pick of our local area led by the Final Straw Foundation
* Assemblies outlining climate change and what we can do
* Environmental ambassadors attended eco conference in Winchester

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| Goal | Action | Steps | Timeline for the action or expected completion date |
| Decarbonisation | Conduct an energy audit of the school.  Change behaviours in our communities by running a ‘Switch-off’ campaign.  Reduce carbon emissions in our buildings by changing the light bulbs to LED bulbs in each school building.  Reduce carbon emissions in our buildings by installing reflector panels behind radiators. | Encourage students and staff to turn off lights and monitors.  Provide information to parents/carers in newsletters and social media posts.  Undertake audit of the current situation and develop options to replace lightbulbs.  Purchase LED lights and replace existing lightbulbs. |  |
| Educate children about climate change and sustainability. | Incorporate climate education across subjects (science, geography, and PSHE. à  Develop projects that encourage hands-on learning about sustainability.  Encourage staff to model sustainable practises within the school.  Increase our school's knowledge of biodiversity by starting a gardening club. | Meeting with all staff to share action plan. Eco lead to monitor for evidence of this in planning.  During Earth day or Eco day, children to learn ways in which items can be repurposed.  Within lessons and during day. E.g. turning off lights, aiming to save flip chart paper and reusing resources. Zero waste.  Locate an area to garden.  Advertise amongst pupils.  Grow plants and get students involved in maintenance/ harvest.  [Simple gardening club ideas / RHS Campaign for School Gardening](https://schoolgardening.rhs.org.uk/resources/info-sheet/simple-gardening-club-ideas) |  |
| Engage the school community in sustainability initiatives. | Share with staff and pupils what climate change action we are taking by promoting successes and achievements.  Embed sustainability and climate education in the wider curriculum by inviting external speakers to come into school.  Organise regular clean-up days to promote environmental stewardship across the federation. | Assemblies, newsletters.  Final Straw Foundation  Havant Council  Create timetable for year groups each week to carry out litter pick on school grounds.  Parents invited in to join? |  |

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