



## St Wilfrid's CE Primary School

*'Learning and Growing Together; Striving for life in all its fullness' John 15:1-17 /John 10:10*

### Climate Action Plan 2025-26

#### SGDP Improvement Priority:

To embed sustainability across all areas of school life including curriculum, estate management, leadership, and student voice.

#### SGDP Link:

To develop pupils' awareness of climate change and sustainable living through whole-school practices and enriched learning opportunities.

Decarbonisation and Energy Efficiency Action	Cost	Ease of implementation	Timeframe	Named Lead	Link to School Improvement Plan	Progress Track
Sign up to Let's Go Zero 2030 Pledge.	No cost	Easy	Autumn 2024	Headteacher	SGDP 8.1	Joined campaign and baseline set.
Conduct a baseline environmental audit ] (energy, water, waste, transport).	No cost	Medium	Spring 2025	Site Manager	SGDP 8.1	Audit presented to governors.
Improve energy efficiency through LED lighting and behaviour change.	Low – Medium	Moderate	Ongoing	Site Manager and Eco-Committee	SGDP 8.1	Compare energy bills termly

Food Action	Cost	Ease of implementation	Timeframe	Named Lead	Link to School Improvement Plan	Progress Track
Engage with Pro Veg's (free) Menu consultation service to increase uptake of low-carbon meals.	No cost	Easy	Spring 2025	Catering	SGDP 8.1	Pupils aware of healthy, sustainable choices.
Introduce Meat-Free Monday and teach children why it matters.	Low cost	Medium	Autumn 2025	Headteacher & Kitchen Team	SGDP 8.1	

<b>Transport Action</b>	Cost	Ease of implementation	Timeframe	Named Lead	Link to School Improvement Plan	Progress Track
Promote active travel (walk, cycle, scoot to school weeks).	Low cost	Medium	Autumn 2025	PE Lead and Sustainability Lead	SGDP 8.1	Participation surveyed
Install bike racks and support Bikeability training.	Medium	Medium	Spring 2026	Site Manager and Eco-Committee	SGDP 8.1	Increase cycling to school

<b>Waste Action</b>	Cost	Ease of implementation	Timeframe	Named Lead	Link to School Improvement Plan	Progress Track
Introduce composting and enhanced recycling scheme.	Low cost	Medium	Spring 2025	Eco-Committee & Sustainability Lead	SGDP 8.1	Waste volumes monitored monthly.
Join Surfers Against Sewage Plastic Free Schools campaign.	No cost	Medium	Spring 2025	Sustainability Lead	SGDP 8.1	

<b>Procurement Action</b>	Cost	Ease of implementation	Timeframe	Named Lead	Link to School Improvement Plan	Progress Track
Run a Uniform Exchange pop-up shop at community events.	No cost	Medium	Ongoing	Eco-Committee & PSA	SGDP 8.1	Events held termly

<b>Climate Education and Green Careers Action</b>	Cost	Ease of implementation	Timeframe	Named Lead	Link to School Improvement Plan	Progress Track
Integrate sustainability and climate education into curriculum planning (Climate in Curriculum Doc).	No cost	Medium	Spring 2025	Subject Leads and HT	SGDP 8.1 / 3.8	Curriculum maps reviewed for climate links.
Appoint a Sustainability Lead and form an Eco-Committee.	No cost	Easy	Autumn 2024	Headteacher	SGDP 8.1	Committee formed.

<b>Adaptation and Resilience Action</b>	Cost	Ease of implementation	Timeframe	Named Lead	Link to School Improvement Plan	Progress Track
Review and update Climate Action Plan annually.	No cost	Medium	Summer each year	Headteacher	SGDP 8.1 / 8.2	Annual review and governor minutes.
Engage community via newsletters, displays and workshops on climate and sustainability.	Low cost	Medium	Ongoing	Headteacher	SGDP 8.1 / 6.6	Parent feedback and participation tracked.
School to familiarise staff with updated DfE guidance on hot weather. Joint union heatwave protocol   National Education Union (neu.org.uk) DfE Hot Weather Guidance SunSmart Accreditation	No cost	Medium	Summer 25	SunSmart Lead	SGDP 8.1	SunSmart Accreditation

<b>Biodiversity Action</b>	Cost	Ease of implementation	Timeframe	Named Lead	Link to School Improvement Plan	Progress Track
Increase biodiversity on site with planting, habitats and participation in National Education Nature Park.	Low cost	Medium	Summer 2025	Sustainability Leader & Eco-Committee	SGDP 8.1	Visual evidence and pupil-led surveys.
Apply for Eco-Schools Green Flag and RHS School Gardening Awards.	Low cost	Medium	Spring 2026	Sustainability Lead	SGDP 8.1	Evidence collated and submitted for awards.