

# SUSTAINABILITY LEADERSHIP AND CLIMATE ACTION PLANS

By 2025, all education settings will have a nominated sustainability lead and put in place a climate action plan.

[Sustainability leadership and climate action plans in education \(GOV.UK\)](#)



# WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

Guidance from the DfE highlights that schools with the greatest success in driving change, implement a holistic action plan, that is led by a knowledgeable, committed team, that is supported by leadership.



## **HAVING A CLEAR SUSTAINABILITY LEAD AND FOLLOWING A CLIMATE ACTION PLAN WILL HELP YOUR SCHOOL OR ACADEMY TO:**

- Boost confidence and expertise among leadership, staff and students in addressing climate change
- Foster a culture of sustainability
- Share best practices
- Improve energy and water efficiency
- Reduce operating costs
- Enhance biodiversity

# SUSTAINABILITY LEAD

The sustainability lead is either a person or group of people, within your school or central MAT team.

Their role involves developing and implementing the Climate Action Plan.



# CLIMATE ACTION PLANS

A climate action plan is a working document that should include data on existing emissions, emission reduction goals, and prioritised actions that can be taken to help achieve these goals.

Climate action plans should include:

- Curricular and extra-curricular activity
- Green careers
- Biodiversity
- Adaptation, resilience and decarbonisation plans
- Procurement

# RESOURCES

Click on any of the logos to access other available resources to help you create and implement your Climate Action Plan



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