



**CLIMATE ACTION PLAN:** Beechen Cliff School

**DATE:** July 2025 **NEXT REVIEW:** July 2026

	Action	Who?	By when	Comments
Sustainability Fundamentals	Start your sustainability journey			
	Decide who will be the school's Sustainability Lead	Headteacher (TDM)	June 2025	
	Initial Climate Action Plan Meeting	Headteacher (TDM) Sustainability Lead (ASA)	June 2025	Draft action plan
	Sign your school up to the <a href="#">Let's Go Zero</a> campaign for free advice and guidance on creating your Climate Action Plan.	Sustainability Lead (ASA)	July 2025	Sign up process to be completed  Training webinars and lots of support available if needed. To be investigated.



Decarbonisation	Energy and Buildings			
	Switch off campaign. Discuss at staff meetings and get pupils involved. Monitor before and after using Energy Sparks data.	School Sustainability Lead (ASA)  Site Manager (GRW)	Nov 2025	Switch Off Fortnight 2025 will be taking place in November from the 11th to the 24th. (Input from ASA, GRW and Sixth Formers and Year 7 pupils)
	Monitor energy use on a regular basis by logging onto your school <a href="#">Energy Sparks</a> account or via the <a href="#">ESOS portal</a> .	Site Manager (GRW)  Sustainability Lead (ASA)	Ongoing	May need support from a range of staff to access data. Contact Rachel Dodgson <a href="mailto:rdodgson@msnpartnership.com">rdodgson@msnpartnership.com</a> at the Trust if support is needed.
	Implement a power-down strategy for electric devices, e.g. sleep settings on computers and projectors and air conditioning/electrical heating units.	IT Lead (DWI)	In place  Review by Nov 2025	Staff PCs at 5.30pm. Pupils at 4.30pm.  Can this be extended further, saving more energy?
	Check that your building/s management and heating systems are running efficiently and correctly.	Site Manager (secondary)	Ongoing	May need support from the Trust. Contact <a href="mailto:snel@msnpartnership.com">snel@msnpartnership.com</a>
	Carry out a programme of lamp replacement until all are LED, install motion sensors where feasible and where these would be effective.	Site Manager (secondary)	Ongoing	May need support from the Trust. Contact <a href="mailto:dharding@msnpartnership.com">dharding@msnpartnership.com</a>
	Ensure that thermostats are not set above recommended 18°C degrees.	Site Manager Office Manager	September 2025	You may need support from central estates team, contact <a href="mailto:snel@msnpartnership.com">snel@msnpartnership.com</a>



Decarbonisation	Transport			
	Work with the “Safer Routes to School” initiative to encourage walking and cycling.	Travel Plan Lead (CMH)  Sustainability Lead (ASA)	Ongoing  Dec 2025	<a href="https://www.sustrans.org.uk/for-professionals/education/">https://www.sustrans.org.uk/for-professionals/education/</a>  Travel plan to achieve ‘good’ status by December 2025
	Join in with “Walk to School Week”  Liaise with CMH about travel plan with modeshift stars	Travel Plan Lead (CMH)  Sustainability Lead (ASA)	May 2026	<a href="https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/walk-to-school/primary-schools/walk-to-school-week/">https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/walk-to-school/primary-schools/walk-to-school-week/</a>  Should take place in May 2026
	Area storage of bikes (Increase capacity)	Site Manager (GRW)	In place.  Additional ones to be installed July 2025	Located out the front of the main building in view of CCTV.
	“Act on Idling” Encourage car driving visitors to switch off engines during pick up/drop off to reduce air pollution. Banner in place  Investigate “School Streets Initiative”	Headteacher (TDM)  Sustainability Lead (ASA)	In place.  Nov 2025	<a href="https://schoolstreets.org.uk/">https://schoolstreets.org.uk/</a>  Travel plan to achieve ‘good’ status by December 2025



Decarbonisation	Food and Waste			
	Dispose of food waste in designated bins in the kitchen/refectory/staffroom	Site Manager (GRW)	Insert date	Dealt with already in catering kitchens but might be needed elsewhere, eg staffroom
	Encourage pupils and their families to join in with Food Waste Action Week.  Newsletter piece from sustainability group	Sustainability Lead (ASA)	Mar 2026	<a href="https://www.wrap.ngo/take-action/love-food-hate-waste/food-waste-action-week">https://www.wrap.ngo/take-action/love-food-hate-waste/food-waste-action-week</a>  Scheduled to take place 2nd to 8th March 2026
	Encourage use of reusable water bottles to reduce single use plastic.  Pupil initiative on recycling - tutor programme. Plastics only bins first.	Headteacher (TDM) / Sustainability Lead (ASA)	Nov 2025	Alongside BCS Cop 2025
	Repair workshop to be held      PTA to run pre-loved uniform sales throughout the year   Run a "Plastic Free Challenge" to see how long an individual/class can go without using single-use plastic.	Sustainability Lead (ASA)     PTA   Sustainability Lead (ASA)	By July 2026     Three by July 2026   By July 2026	Repair Shops - <a href="https://therestartproject.org/about/">https://therestartproject.org/about/</a> <a href="https://menssheds.org.uk/">https://menssheds.org.uk/</a>  Donation Football Boots - <a href="https://charityboots.org">https://charityboots.org</a>   Uniform swapping - <a href="https://www.climateeducation.co.uk/2024/09/02/how-to-set-up-a-school-uniform-swap-shop/">https://www.climateeducation.co.uk/2024/09/02/how-to-set-up-a-school-uniform-swap-shop/</a>
	Contact suppliers to see if they offer recycling of their used items.	Sustainability Lead	December 2025	Board marker recycling - partner with local company, Tom's Studio - <a href="mailto:hello@tomsstudio.co.uk">hello@tomsstudio.co.uk</a> who collect used plastic pens and markers and recycle them into new pens.



Biodiversity	Nature			
	Creating tree planting areas for shade or improve ground stability and protect the future environment.	Sustainability Lead (ASA)  Grow for Life Lead (JCU)	Ongoing	The Woodland Trust - <a href="https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/support-us/act/your-school/">https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/support-us/act/your-school/</a>  Some complete in 2024/25 - ongoing.
	Create and maintain a school allotment	Grow for Life Lead (JCU)	Ongoing	Underway in the bungalow garden. Could extend behind the Science block.
	Make and/or Install "insect hotels" - sustainability group activity.	Sustainability Lead (ASA)	October 2025	

Adaptation & Resilience	Water			
	Join in with Water Week	Sustainability Lead (ASA)	By June 2026	<a href="https://jointhepod.org/campaigns/water-week">https://jointhepod.org/campaigns/water-week</a>
	Install a water butt to capture rainwater for school plants behind Science.	Site Manager (GRW)	By June 2026	<a href="https://waterwise.org.uk/campaign/water-saving-week/">https://waterwise.org.uk/campaign/water-saving-week/</a>



Climate (Green skills and careers)	Curriculum and green skills			
	Create a student climate action group (after school club)	Sustainability Lead (ASA)	Sept 2025	<a href="https://carbonliteracy.com/">https://carbonliteracy.com/</a> <a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/blog/the-ultimate-toolbox-for-starting-an-eco-club-in-school">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/blog/the-ultimate-toolbox-for-starting-an-eco-club-in-school</a>
	Year 7 Ignite Day based around sustainable careers	Deputy Headteacher (AJS)	Nov 2025	
	Sustainability activity day for Activities Week 2026	Sustainability Lead (ASA)	July 2026	
	Regular input in the newsletter from the action group	Sustainability Lead (ASA)	Ongoing Termly	
	Hold a film screening of David Attenborough's "Climate Change - The Facts"	Sustainability Lead (ASA)	By Dec 25	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/m00049b1/c_limate-change-the-facts">https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/m00049b1/c_limate-change-the-facts</a>
	Host a "Mock COP" ahead of COP 30 at the end of 2025.	Sustainability Lead (ASA)	19th November 2025	<a href="https://interclimate.org/">https://interclimate.org/</a> COP 30 takes place 10 November to 21 November. Mock COP event on 19th November 2025
	Engage with local decision-makers to advocate for more action from councils and governments. Invite local MP into school to meet with your student climate action group and attend the Mock COP	Headteacher (TDM)	Insert date	<a href="https://members.parliament.uk/FindYourMP">https://members.parliament.uk/FindYourMP</a> Invite VHO to Mock COP 30



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**Key dates:**

- W/C November 3rd 2025 - Tutor schedule and assembly contributions for Switch Off Fortnight 2025 and COP 2025.
  - COP 30 2025 - November 10th to November 21st 2025 - BCS COP 2025 - Wednesday 19th Nov 5-7pm
  - Switch Off Fortnight 2025 - November 11th to November 24th 2025
- W/C 23rd February 2026 - Tutor schedule contributions for Food Waste Week.
  - Food Waste Week - March 2nd to March 8th 2026
- W/C 5th May 2026 - Tutor schedule contributions for Walk to School Week.
  - Walk to School Week - May 2026

Plan created June 2025 by ASA

Reviewed July 2025 by TDM