

Date: July 2019

Action Plan



Eco-Schools Topic: Energy

Aim: Understand the school's energy usage better and use this to improve efficiency if possible.

Action(s): Allocate groups to monitor the school's energy usage, share the information and inform energy saving strategies across school.

How long will it take? Initial set up in term 1 with actions informed for terms 2 and 3.

Who is responsible? Eco-committee.

How we will monitor progress: Eco committee meetings.

Evaluation: Report showing findings and results of any actions to be produced by end of year.

Eco-Schools Topic: Marine

Aim: To reduce the use of single use plastics within school.

Action(s): Audit single use plastics currently used within the setting. Prioritise items that can be banned or reduced and implement these actions. Continue to monitor plastics use within school for further potential reductions.

How long will it take? Phased over the year. Initial items to be banned immediately and actions for reduction implemented over the year.

Who is responsible? All staff and pupils, led by Eco-council and SLT.

How we will monitor progress: Eco council and staff to quality assure ban and reduction over time with ongoing audits to assess effectiveness.

Evaluation: Final audit of single use plastic use during Summer term 2020.

Eco-Schools Topic: Transport

Aim: Develop a school travel plan to take into account previous assessment and audit of pupils' travel patterns.

Action(s): Research and develop a school travel plan for 2020 and beyond. Continue to monitor pupils' travel patterns. Devise posters, utilise social media and other forms of information to promote the travel plan to the school and wider community.

How long will it take? Initial plan devised during the Autumn term. Promotion of the plan in late Autumn or Early Spring. Plan to be promoted throughout the year.

Who is responsible? Eco council, pupils, parents and school staff.

How we will monitor progress: Travel plan written and approved by Local Academy Board. Online recording of travel patterns to be analysed. Evaluation: has the plan been written and promoted? Have travel patterns been affected by this?



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Eco-Schools Topic: Waste

Aim: To increase the amount of recycled equipment and material used in school.

Action(s): Interview administrative staff to identify where recycled materials are currently used and the potential for increasing this. Develop a purchasing plan to increase the profile of recycled material usage within school.

How long will it take? Initial research and plan formed in Autumn term with monitoring feedback over the course of the year.

Who is responsible? Eco Council, SLT and Administrative staff.

How we will monitor progress: Volume of current orders audited and ratio of recycled to non-recycled materials collected with comparative measure completed at the end of the year.
Evaluation: Ratio change over time.

Eco-Schools Topic: Biodiversity

Aim: Increase the variety of wildlife supported by school initiatives.

Action(s): Ensure current eco projects are maintained (bug houses and wildlife planting). Increase the variety of wildlife friendly habitats (more bug houses and wildlife flower areas). Promote the use of wildlife friendly areas in the local community by posters and information leaflets.

How long will it take? Initial audit and refresh early Autumn term. New provisions planned and installed by Christmas. Plans for planting to be finalised Spring term. Planting to be established by Easter 2020.
Who is responsible? Eco council and site staff.

How we will monitor progress: Review of current and developing provision by Eco-council and portfolio produced. Planting plans approval by Eco council.
Evaluation: Summary of provision to be presented by Eco-council to SLT / LAB as appropriate.

