

East Halton Primary School Climate Action Plan Spring 2025 - Spring 2026



At East Halton Primary, we are committed to caring for our environment and embedding sustainability into all aspects of school life. Our Climate Action Plan guides our efforts to reduce our environmental impact and educate our community about climate action.

Key Areas of Focus:

1. Staff Expertise

We provide regular training for staff on sustainability, ensuring climate education is embedded across the curriculum.

2. Pupil Involvement

Our School Council leads and supports sustainability projects, encouraging all children to participate in caring for our school environment.

3. School Grounds and Buildings

We improve waste management by composting fruit waste and increasing recycling. We also enhance our grounds with wildlife-friendly features like bug hotels and bird feeders.

4. Sustainable School Lunches

We promote healthy, sustainable eating habits and monitor food waste to reduce it year on year.

5. Curriculum Integration

Sustainability is embedded across subjects such as Science, Art, and Geography, helping pupils understand climate issues and take action.

6. Wellbeing and Outdoor Learning

We connect wellbeing with nature by encouraging outdoor learning, play and caring for our green spaces.

7. Pupil Leadership

We empower children to lead environmental projects and campaigns, fostering responsibility and a voice in school sustainability efforts.

8. Sustainable Procurement

We review and prioritise eco-friendly and local products in our purchasing decisions to reduce our environmental footprint.

9. Parent Engagement

We keep families informed and involved through newsletters, events, and campaigns that promote sustainable behaviours at home and school.

10. Travel and Transport

We encourage walking, cycling, and car sharing to reduce car journeys, supported by initiatives like our Parking Promise and travel tracking.

11. Digital Sustainability

We minimise paper use and promote energy-efficient digital practises across the school.

12. Partnerships

We collaborate with local organisations and councils to enhance our sustainability projects and community involvement.

13. Governance and Policy

Climate action is embedded in our school policies and governance, with clear targets and regular progress updates.

14. Resilience and Adaptation

We maintain healthy, biodiverse grounds and adapt our school environment to support pupil wellbeing and environmental resilience.