

"Going Green"

A Path to Biodiversity s Decarbonisation at Wycliffe CE Primary School

Name of Academy: Wycliffe CE Primary School

No	Action	Priority Action Area	Implementation-What and how are we going to do it	Target Impact-What difference do we hope to see	Timescale/ Deadline	Who Leads	Evaluation of action/result of action
1	Baseline reporting and data collection	Climate education, training and jobs	Academy Business Leaders and Sustainability Leads to review Count your Carbon software and report to Deputy CFO for trust wide consolidation. Results of the count your carbon software to be presented to the academy eco committee to help drive further eco endeavours	To ensure that data regarding carbon emissions is still relevant so that action plans can be tailored effectively	Count your carbon footprint report completed By end of Sept 2025	Academy Business Leaders and Sustainability Lead	School is currently producing 227.10 tonnes of carbon
2	Develop a member of staff to become the academy Sustainability lead/ Further develop the current sustainability Lead	Climate education, training and jobs	Count Your Carbon In line with the DfE Sustainability and Climate Change Strategy which states that all settings must have a sustainability lead by Sep 2025, the academy will further develop the current sustainability lead on the current DfE guidance/ Develop a member of staff to be the sustainability lead. The sustainability lead role is set out in the BDAT document below, however this is not exhaustive.	Clear leadership for sustainability in place to help: increase the confidence and expertise of staff and students in understanding climate change and how positive change can be achieved	Sustainabili ty lead is Gavin Hamilton EHT and eco- committee team already in place.	Academy Leadership, Deputy CFO	Sustainability lead attends all PLC's ABL and EHT have discussed carbon footprint results. EHT to share with Eco Council leader so can be fed into Council discussion











		Sustainability Lead Responsibility Description	create a culture that prioritises sustainability	September 2025	
3	Student leadership and Involvement: Empower students to take an active role in driving climate action initiatives	preparing students for a world impacted by climate change through learning and practical experience by creating a student led Eco-Committee. The Eco-Committee role is set out in the BDAT document below, however this is not exhaustive.	Eco Council actions to be driven by details of report to help try further reduce footprint.	July 2024	Eco Council actions to be driven by details of report to help try further reduce footprint.
				April 25	School participated In "City of Culture" Spring Clean 2025. Activities included litter picking











	Ensure that BDAT and its	Climate	Engage with Lets Go Zero climate	LGZ support schools to		
	academies are part of	education,	action advisors support:	understand their carbon		
	national networks and is	training		impact, make effective		
4	at the forefront of the	and job s	Climate Action Advisors are	plans, and find funding		
	DfE educational		experts, who offer free support for	and resources.	TBC	TBC
	sustainability Policy		schools, colleges, and nurseries			
	, · · · ·		across England on sustainability			
			action planning			
			LGZ also spotlight local			
			opportunities for how schools can			
			work together.			
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			and Humber			











5	Improve school awareness of Biodiversity by introducing outdoor learning experiences for our staff and pupils utilising our renewed playground garden	biodiversity & climate education	Lower playground accessibility improved. Site refreshed to ensure it can be used more often.	Children to have daily opportunities to engage with nature in the this space. Outdoor lessons. Increased use of edible garden.	Autumn 25	SLT/ABL Eco – Committee – School pupils	•	New stairway access. Increased access and supervisio n possibilitie s. Safer Cleared corner. Trees stripped back.
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6	School to help reduce	decarbonis	Paper recycling bins will be	Reduction in carbon	Sept 2025	SLT/ABL/Site	
	carbon footprint and	ation &	installed in every classroom	emissions / Reduction in		Manager	
	expenditure by focusing	adaptation		expenditure / Raising			
	on reducing paper usage	&	All staff to look at their own paper	awareness of		Eco –	
		resilience	usage and look for ways to reduce	decarbonisation		Committee –	
			footprint			School pupils	
				Eco Council to be the			
			Eco committee to perform spot	'mouthpiece' for			
			checks of wastepaper trays and	maintaining awareness			
			bins monthly				













Your total carbon footprint

227.10

tCO₂e* per year

- * 't CO_2 e' or ' CO_2 e' tonnes means 'tonnes of Carbon Dioxide Equivalent'. Under the GHG protocol, 7 greenhouse gases are tracked and summarised as the equivalent amount of Carbon Dioxide that would produce the same warming effect
- ** Uniform emissions have been excluded from the total footprint figure as uniform falls outside of the operational boundary of the school. We have still provided an emissions figure for uniform, in the breakdown tab, emissions over time tab, and your PDF report..







