



St Joseph's School Climate Action Plan

January 2026- January 2027

Created in conjunction with the Southwark Climate Action Plan

Action plan goal: establishing St Joseph's School baseline (January 2026-March 2026)

Action	Steps	Timeline for the action or expected completion date	Resources	Co-benefits (any cross over benefits with other goals or plans) <i>(optional)</i>	Tools, resources and information <i>(optional)</i>	Funding opportunities <i>(optional)</i>
Understand our school's carbon footprint by identifying where our emissions come from.	Use an online tool such as Keep Britain Tidy 's to get a breakdown of carbon emissions.	2 months	Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team Cost: Free if using resources provided	None	Count Your Carbon - Eco Schools (eco-schools.org.uk) Energy-walkabout-guide_Guide.pdf (southwarkclimatecollective.co.uk)	Get involved Climate Ambassadors

<p>Understand our school's waste by conducting a bin audit.</p>	<p>Conduct bin audit. Review findings and propose recommendations to reduce or recycle waste.</p>	<p>2 months</p>	<p>Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team Cost: Free if using above tools</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>How to do a plastic waste bin audit - Plastic Free July Climate Friendly Audit – Climate Friendly Schools</p>	<p>Free</p>
<p>Understand our school's energy efficiency by conducting a review of energy use.</p>	<p>Review the Recommendation Report from your Display Energy Certificate [DEC] to understand the schools' energy efficiency.</p>	<p>2 months</p>	<p>Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team Cost: Free – done in house</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Energy efficiency: guidance for the school and further education college estate - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</p>	<p>Free</p>
<p>Understand our pollution risk by identifying sources of air pollution and locations in the school that are impacted. Or conducting an air quality audit by using the GLA toolkit.</p>	<p>Review pollution levels of schools Conduct air quality survey</p>	<p>2 months</p>	<p>Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team Cost: Free- several projects offer opportunities ~£2.5k to install air quality sensor at school</p>	<p>Air quality</p>	<p>London Air Quality Network. Mayor's school air quality audit programme Breathe London</p>	<p></p>

Understand our curriculum by reviewing for climate change content.	Review curriculum to understand where climate change/ careers features/ could feature.	2 months	Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team Cost: Free- several projects offer opportunities	Air quality	Our City, our world Conceptual milestones And key vocabulary (ourcityourworld.co.uk) Tracked changes project	Free
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Action plan goal: decarbonisation (Reducing carbon emissions that are caused by St Jospeph's)

Action	Steps	Timeline for the action or expected completion date	Resources	Co-benefits (any cross over benefits with other goals or plans) (optional)	Tools, resources and information (optional)	Funding opportunities (optional)
Planning: assess SJ buildings for draughts and leaks to reduce heating demand.	<p>Assess building for areas of heat loss.</p> <p>Make small changes to help prevent heat loss e.g. draft excluders.</p> <p>Use energy saving trust for more tips.</p>	1 month	<p>Staff: Operational staff, senior leadership team</p> <p>Cost: Free</p>	None	Energy Saving Trust	Free
Reduce carbon emissions in our buildings by installing reflector	<p>Locate external wall radiators.</p> <p>Install reflector</p>	1 month	<p>Staff: Operational staff, senior leadership team</p>	None	A guide to energy efficiency in the workplace - Energy Saving Trust	

panels behind radiators.	panels behind.		Cost: Low			
Reduce carbon emissions in our buildings by installing motion sensors so lights switch off automatically when not in use.	<p>Research most appropriate motion sensors for areas of our school (classrooms/ corridors).</p> <p>Hire contractors to install the motion sensors.</p> <p>Set lag times for sensors – 15 minutes for classrooms, 5 minutes or less for corridors or toilets.</p> <p>Train staff to use and maintain the sensors.</p>	2 months	<p>Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team</p> <p>Cost: Low</p>	None		
Reduce carbon	1. Undertake audit	3 months	Staff: Operational staff, None			

<p>emissions in our buildings by changing the light bulbs to LED bulbs in each school building.</p>	<p>of the current situation and develop options to replace lightbulbs.</p> <p>2. Purchase LED lights and replace existing lightbulbs.</p> <p>3. Train staff to use the new lights and replace when necessary.</p>		<p>senior leadership team</p> <p>Cost: Low</p>			
<p>Reduce carbon emissions in our buildings by teaching lessons outside.</p>	<p>Plan a lesson outdoors.</p> <p>Make the most of our outdoor environments and bring students outside for lessons. (When the weather is warmer)</p>	<p>1 day</p>	<p>Staff: Operational staff, senior leadership team</p> <p>Cost: Free</p>	<p>Climate Education and Green Careers</p>	<p>Teach Outdoors, Education through outdoor learning</p> <p>A Teachers Guide to Adapting Lesson Plans for Outdoor Learning (dbdplay.com)</p> <p>Institute for Outdoor Learning – Home (outdoor-learning.org)</p> <p>Welsh Harp</p>	<p>Free</p>

					Environmental Education Centre Schools & Training — Project Rewild	
Change behaviours in our communities by running a 'Switch-off' campaign.	<p>Encourage students and staff to turn off lights and monitors.</p> <p>Provide information to parents/carers in your newsletters.</p>	1 month	<p>Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team</p> <p>Cost: Free</p>	Climate Education and Green Careers	Switch Off Fortnight 2024 - Teacher Guidance - Twinkl	Free

Action plan goal: biodiversity (Help the school to improve the habitat and biodiversity around it)

Action	Steps	Timeline for the action or expected completion date	Resources	Co-benefits (any cross over benefits with other goals or plans) <i>(optional)</i>	Tools, resources and information <i>(optional)</i>	Funding opportunities <i>(optional)</i>
Increase our school's knowledge of biodiversity by joining an online biodiversity network.	Sign up to Education Nature Park for more resources.	1 day	Staff: educational staff/ senior leadership team Cost: Free	None	Education Nature Park.	Free
Increase our school's knowledge of biodiversity by starting a gardening club.	Locate an area to garden. Advertise amongst pupils. Grow plants and get students	1 month	Staff: Educational staff/ senior leadership team Cost: Free / low	Climate Education and Green Career	Simple gardening club ideas / RHS Campaign for School Gardening	Cleaner Greener Safer - Southwark Council

	involved in maintenance/ harvest.					
Increase biodiversity on school property by tree planting.	<p>Select an area of school ground suitable for tree planting.</p> <p>Research and select suitable trees for the area.</p> <p>Plant more trees on school grounds.</p> <p>Educate staff and students on their maintenance.</p>	1 month (extra time over summer needed for watering and mulching new plants)	<p>f: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team,</p> <p>Cost Low</p>	Resilience and adaptation	<p>Trees for Schools Trees for Cities</p>	<p>Southwark School Trees Planting Street Trees for London streettreesforliving.org</p> <p>Southwark's tree planting programme. Please contact trees.envl@southwark.gov.uk</p>
Increase biodiversity on school property by rewilding areas of school's grounds.	<p>Select an area of school ground suitable for rewilding.</p> <p>Decide what type</p>	1 month – 1 year (depending on complexity of project)	<p>Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team, students</p>	None	<p>Operation Future Hope</p> <p>Seven simple ways to create a wildlife-friendly garden Natural History Museum (nhm.ac.uk)</p>	<p>Southwark biodiversity fund - Southwark Council</p>

	<p>of rewilding (wildflower field, pond, insect hotels etc.).</p> <p>Buy native plants, stop using chemicals/pesticides.</p> <p>Let the area grow.</p> <p>Educate staff and students on their maintenance.</p>		<p>Cost: Varied depending on complexity of project</p>		<p>How to make your garden wilder Rewilding Britain</p>	
Increase biodiversity on school property by growing food at your school.	<p>Locate an area to grow food.</p> <p>Advertise amongst pupils.</p> <p>Grow food and get students/staff/parents involved in maintenance/harvest.</p> <p>Distribute food or use in the canteen</p>	1 – 12 months	<p>Staff: Educational staff/ senior leadership team</p> <p>Cost: Low / dependant on size of garden</p>	<p>Climate Education and Green Careers</p>	<p>Food Growing and Gardening edible rotherhithe</p> <p>Who we are Food Growing Schools London</p>	<p>Cleaner Greener Safer - Southwark Council</p>

	of for cooking lessons.					
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Action plan goal: climate education and green careers (Help the school to build capacity on climate change and its impact within the school)

Action	Steps	Timeline for the action or expected completion date	Resources	Co-benefits <i>(any cross over benefits with other goals or plans)</i> <i>(optional)</i>	Tools, resources and information <i>(optional)</i>	Funding opportunities <i>(optional)</i>
Share with staff and pupils what climate change action we are taking by promoting successes and achievements.	Assemblies, newsletters. Get students involved e.g. with planting or maintaining.	1 day	Staff: Education staff, senior leadership team Cost: Free	Relevant to all action plan goals		Free
Increase our school's knowledge of climate change initiatives by joining a climate	Research networks and decide which is the best for your	1 day, then ongoing	Staff: Education staff, senior leadership team Cost: Free	None	Southwark Climate Action Schools. For more information please contact	Free

<p>network.</p>	<p>school to keep up to date with latest information and opportunities.</p> <p>Sign up to the network.</p> <p>Start engaging with network, attend meetings, read newsletters etc.</p>				<p>ClimateEmergency@southwark.gov.uk</p> <p>Home - Eco Schools (eco-schools.org.uk)</p> <p>UK Climate Change • Let's Go Zero (letsgozero.org)</p>	
<p>Increase schools' knowledge of climate change by running a student led climate project.</p>	<p>Empower students to come up with their own climate change initiative STEM project.</p> <p>Work with students to develop project proposals and plans using available resources.</p> <p>Conduct project.</p> <p>Recognise and</p>	<p>3 months – 1 year</p>	<p>Staff: Educational staff/ senior leadership team</p> <p>Cost: Free/ low/ grants available</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Case studies Royal Society</p>	<p>Partnership Grants Royal Society</p>

	celebrate students' achievements.					
Embed sustainability and climate education in the wider curriculum by incorporating it in more lessons.	Get lead staff on board early. Use resources with information on how to embed. Embed climate change in other lessons. Review impact.	1 month	Staff: Educational staff/ senior leadership team Cost: Free	None	Teaching for Sustainable Futures Brighton and Hove's Our City Our World tool Teach the Future website	Free
Embed sustainability and climate education in the wider curriculum by inviting external speakers to come into school.	Arrange for external speakers to come into school to run workshops/ talks.	1 week	Staff: Education staff, senior leadership team Cost: Free- several projects offer opportunities	None	Eco Active's Green Influencers Scheme Energy Garden Climate Ed Education Business Alliance – Education Business Alliance (southwarkeba.org.uk)	Free

Embed sustainability and climate education in the wider curriculum by teaching climate change beyond limitations of a classroom.	Use resources to find ways to learn outside the classroom.	1 day	Staff: Educational staff/ senior leadership team Cost: Free	Decarbonisation	Welsh Harp Environmental Education Centre	Free
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Action plan goal: resilience and adaptation (Help the school to understand the impacts of climate change and what we can do to improve the resilience to weather impacts like flooding and overheating through adaptation measures)

Action	Steps	Timeline for the action or expected completion date	Resources	Co-benefits (any cross over benefits with other goals or plans) (optional)	Tools, resources and information (optional)	Funding opportunities (optional)
Planning: Assess your school's risk and vulnerability to climate change.	Use tools to assess your climate risk. Vulnerability	2 months	Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team	Baseline	Climate Risk Mapping - London Datastore This provides a map of your heat and flood vulnerability	

	<p>analysis to identify the most at-risk areas of the school, such as aging infrastructure or vulnerable student populations.</p>		<p>Cost: Dependant on actions chosen</p>		<p><u>Local Climate Adaptation Tool (lcat.uk)</u></p> <p>This provides information on health and community impacts of weather hazards in your local area</p> <p><u>Adaptation Scotland</u></p> <p>Resources including workplace resilience to extreme weather in schools and lesson plans to engage students</p> <p><u>Climate Just maps</u></p> <p>Understand how health, social and economic inequality and other vulnerabilities impact your local risk.</p> <p><u>Local Authority Climate Service</u></p> <p>Understand weather impacts for your school and how Southwark is specifically at risk</p>	
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<p>Planning: create a climate adaptation plan.</p>	<p>Engage stakeholders to tailor CAPs based on specific school needs and local climate risks.</p> <p>Assess measures based on your climate risk profile, your available resources, and co-benefits.</p> <p>Begin with 'quick win' measures that require minimal investment and show immediate benefits to build momentum.</p> <p>Include measures to build adaptive capacity, for instance thinking about how you can showcase the benefits of a measure as an educational opportunity to teachers, pupils,</p>	<p>6 months- 1 year</p>	<p>Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team</p> <p>Cost: Dependant on actions chosen</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>WWF resources for planning</p> <p>Guidance from Lambeth</p> <p>Adaptation Scotland :: The Framework - this guide from Scotland provides a framework for organisations including schools to develop their plans</p>	
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	and parents.					
Planning: Develop emergency response plans to build resilience in the school.	<p>Establish protocols for rapid recovery after climate events.</p> <p>Ensure you are proactively planning to mitigate risk for vulnerable staff and students, including those with preexisting health vulnerabilities and social vulnerabilities.</p>	1 – 3 months	<p>Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team</p> <p>Cost: Free/ Low</p>	None	<p>Emergency planning and response for education, childcare, and children's social care settings - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</p> <p>Local Authority Climate Service (metoffice.gov.uk)</p> <p>Provides helpful information on what hazards might make you at risk.</p> <p>Local Climate Adaptation Tool (lcat.uk)</p> <p>Provides helpful information on community and health impacts to plan for.</p> <p>Take action - Adaptation Scotland</p> <p>Climate adaptation</p>	Free

					<p>toolkit and risk generator (localpartnerships.gov.uk)</p> <p>Use the risk generator to understand what risks impact education. The toolkit may have helpful activities but is geared to local authorities so goes beyond the level of depth needed here.</p>	
Planning: monitor heat in classrooms.	<p>Install classroom heat sensors.</p> <p>Train staff to be able to use them and identify when dangerous heat levels are reached.</p> <p>React to levels with appropriate policy and procedure.</p>	1 week	<p>Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team</p> <p>Cost: Low</p>	None	<p>Appoint pupil energy monitors in all classes Energy Sparks</p>	

<p>Planning: Create policy to relax dress code in periods of hot weather.</p>	<p>Encourage pupils to wear loose, light-colored clothing. Sunhats. Sunscreen. Teachers should also encourage children to take off their blazers and jumpers.</p>	<p>1 day</p>	<p>Staff: Education staff, senior leadership team Cost: Free</p>	<p>Climate Education and Green Careers</p>	<p>Hot weather and heatwaves: guidance for schools and other education settings – The Education Hub (blog.gov.uk)</p>	<p>Free</p>
<p>Increase our school's knowledge of resilience and adaptation by raising awareness and educating.</p>	<p>Integrate climate education into the curriculum. Involve students and staff in resilience-building activities.</p>	<p>1 month</p>	<p>Staff: Education staff, senior leadership team Cost: Free</p>	<p>Climate Education and Green Careers</p>	<p>Climate Ready Places: Lesson Plans - Adaptation Scotland These resources allow students to think about their place and different environments and how a changing climate might impact this.</p>	<p>Free</p>

<p>Increase our school's knowledge of resilience and adaptation by promoting water conservation practices.</p>	<p>Run a campaign within your school. This could include posters or newsletters about conserving and not wasting water.</p>	<p>1 month</p>	<p>Staff: Education staff, senior leadership team Cost: Free</p>	<p>Biodiversity Climate Education and Green Careers</p>	<p>The Pod Water Week (jointhepod.org) Conserving water / RHS Campaign for School Gardening</p>	<p>Free</p>
<p>Prepare our schools for the physical impacts of overheating from climate change by installing ventilation and cooling.</p>	<p>Explore options based on flood risks on your school grounds Choose an option for type of ventilation and cooling Options:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Natural ventilation• Cool roofs• shading through tree planting• insulationTrain staff on how</p>	<p>1-4 months (depending on chosen option)</p>	<p>Staff: Operational staff, senior leadership team Cost: Varied depending on chosen scheme</p>	<p>Air quality</p>	<p>Ventilation-in-Schools-Interactive-Guide-Jaga.pdf Arup Compendium Helpful guide to help you understand options for action and prioritise adaptation measures</p>	

	to use and maintain.					
Prepare our schools for the physical impacts of overheating from climate change by installing sail shading.	<p>Locate suitable positioning for solar shading.</p> <p>Purchase sail shading.</p> <p>Install grounds shade: sail</p> <p>Train staff how to use and maintain.</p> <p>Encourage pupils to use during periods of hot weather.</p>	1 month	<p>Staff: Operational staff, senior leadership team</p> <p>Cost: ££</p>	None	<p>8 Ways a Shade Sail Can Benefit Your School - Able Canopies</p> <p>Arup Compendium</p> <p>Helpful guide to help you understand options for action and prioritise adaptation measures</p>	https://www.ablecanopies.co.uk/funding-for-schools/
Prepare our schools for the physical impacts of climate change by installing water efficient	<p>Conduct a review/ audit of water fixtures.</p> <p>Identify possible</p>	6 months	<p>Staff: Operational staff, senior leadership team</p> <p>Cost: Low</p>	None	<p>School-Water-Audit-Water-Night-UK.pdf (waterwise.org.uk)</p>	

fixtures.	<p>areas of efficiency.</p> <p>Measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • low-flow taps • dual flush toilets • rainwater harvesting <p>Install fixtures.</p> <p>Train staff how to use and maintain.</p>				<p>Water Efficiency For Schools And Unis Castle Water</p> <p>Arup Compendium</p> <p>Helpful guide to help you understand options for action and prioritise adaptation measures</p>	
Prepare our schools for the physical impacts of climate change by installing rainwater harvesting systems.	<p>Conduct a review/audit of potential rainwater harvesting locations.</p> <p>Install fixtures.</p> <p>Train staff how to use and maintain.</p>	1 month	<p>Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team</p> <p>Cost: varied, depending on system used</p>	<p>Waste consumption and recycling</p>	<p>Rainwater Harvesting regulations in the UK - What you need to know before installation - Rainwater Harvesting</p>	

Action plan goal: active and sustainable travel (The school will complete the actions below to understand the impacts of climate change for us and what we might to improve the school's resilience to weather impacts like flooding and overheating through adaption measures)

Action	Steps	Timeline for the action or expected completion date	Resources	Co-benefits (any cross over benefits with other goals or plans) <i>(optional)</i>	Tools, resources and information <i>(optional)</i>	Funding opportunities <i>(optional)</i>
Increase our school's knowledge of active and sustainable travel by signing up to TfL's <u>travel for life</u> .	<p>Sign up to travel for life.</p> <p>Choose travel initiatives and work on them through the year.</p> <p>Work towards bronze, silver, gold accreditation.</p> <p>Celebrate award.</p>	1 day- ongoing throughout the year	<p>Staff: Education staff</p> <p>Cost: Free</p>	<p>Air quality</p> <p>Climate Education and Green Careers</p>	<p>Travel for life</p>	Free

Reduce car trips by using public transport.	Use public transport for school trips instead of hiring coaches/buses.	1 day- ongoing throughout the year	Staff: Education staff, senior leadership team Cost: Free/ Often cheaper than coach/ car hire	Air quality	Travel for schools - Transport for London (tfl.gov.uk)	
Encourage active travel by providing cycle skills for students.	Organise external cycle skills lessons for students to improve their skills and safety on their bikes Extend to parents and carers. Extend to teaching staff.	1 week	Staff: Education staff, senior leadership team Cost: Free	Air quality	Cycle Training for Everyone - Deliver Safer Training Bikeability Free cycling lessons - Southwark Council	Funding and Delivery - About Us Bikeability
Encourage active travel by providing bike/ scooter storage.	Locate suitable and secure space within school grounds. Install cycle storage/ scooter storage for pupils to use to lock their	2 months	Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team Cost: £5k-£10k	Air quality		Walking and Cycling Grants London – Groundwork Funding for Cycle Shelters Canopies UK Canopy Experts (ablecanopies.co.uk)

	bikes.					
Encourage active travel by providing cycle to work scheme for school staff.	Enrol your school in the cycle to work scheme. Promote amongst staff.	1 day	Staff: Education staff, senior leadership team Cost: Free to sign up	Air quality	Cycle2Work	
Encourage active travel by providing walking buses.	Create a walking bus to school.	1 month	Staff: Education staff, senior leadership team Cost: Free	Air quality	How to: organise a walking bus to school (globalactionplan.org.uk)	Walking and Cycling Grants London - Groundwork
Encourage active travel by creating a School Street outside your school.	Contact Southwark's highways team to register your interest. Plan the streets for closure. Engage with school staff, residents, and parents of the	6 months- 1 year	Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team Cost: Free	Air quality	School Streets - Southwark Council highways@southwark.gov.uk	Free

	<p>proposed changes.</p> <p>Review and collect feedback.</p>					
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Action plan goal: air quality (Actions to improve air quality in and around the school to benefit pupils, staff, parents and carers)

Action	Steps	Timeline for the action or expected completion date	Resources	Co-benefits (any cross over benefits with other goals or plans) (optional)	Tools, resources and information (optional)	Funding opportunities (optional)
Planning: Create Clean Air Action Plan.	Create clean air action plan.	2 months	Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team Cost: free	None	The Clean Air for Schools Framework	Free
Planning: Create an asthma friendly school plan.	Collect a register of all pupils with asthma. Create a school wide emergency asthma plan .	1 week, ongoing	Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team Cost: Free	Resilience and Adaptation	Asthma friendly schools - Transformation Partners in Health and Care	Free

	<p>Choose an asthma lead.</p> <p>Adopt a policy for inhaler techniques and emergency treatment.</p> <p>Create a system for identifying children who are missing school because of asthma.</p>					
Planning: get an understanding of your school's air quality by conducting Asthma Air Quality Monitoring & Engagement	<p>Speak to Southwark staff about getting involved.</p> <p>Distribute monitors.</p> <p>Collect air quality data</p>	1 month ongoing	<p>Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team</p> <p>Cost: Free</p>	<p>Climate Education and Green Careers</p>	<p>Contact: environmental.protection@southwark.gov.uk</p>	Free
Improve the air quality at your	Research best filter for your school	1 month ongoing	<p>Staff: Education staff, operational</p>	None	<p>Health effects of air pollution - Programmes</p>	

<p>school by installing an air quality filter.</p>	<p>environment</p> <p>Set up filters in classrooms</p> <p>Train staff to maintain and manage the filters</p>	<p>Cost: Low</p>	<p>staff, senior leadership team</p>	<p><u>- Impact on Urban Health</u></p> <p><u>Cleaner air for London's children as air filters to be rolled out to first 200 schools in the capital in ground-breaking initiative London City Hall</u></p>	
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Action plan goal: waste, consumption and recycling (The school will seek to reduce rge waste and consumption and improve recycling within the school)

Action	Steps	Timeline for the action or expected completion date	Resources	Co-benefits (any cross over benefits with other goals or plans) <i>(optional)</i>	Tools, resources and information <i>(optional)</i>	Funding opportunities <i>(optional)</i>
Reduce waste by banning single-use	Replace plastic cutlery with	1 day, ongoing	Staff: Education staff, operational	None	<u>How To Reduce Plastic at the School Canteen -</u>	

plastics in school canteen.	reusable cutlery.		staff, senior leadership team Cost: Low		Plastic Free July	
Reduce waste by banning single use plastic water bottles.	Get school branded water bottles. Ensure access to fresh drinking water (drinking fountains) for refills.	1 week, ongoing	Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team Cost: Low	Climate Education and Green Careers		Coastal Fountain Fund 2024 Sea-Changers
Reduce waste by lowering single use plastic.	Review the school's procurement policy and identify any single use plastics that can be eliminated.	1 week, ongoing	Staff: School management team, senior leadership team Cost: Low	None		
Encourage reuse by running second-hand uniform event.	Run a uniform event at school for second hand uniform exchange and purchase.	1 week	Staff: Education staff, senior leadership team Cost: Free	None	Uniformd	Free

Encourage reuse by hosting swap events.	<p>Host a swap event where students can swap clothes, books, and games.</p> <p>Host an unwanted holidays present swap.</p> <p>Donate surplus to charities e.g. <u>Traid</u>.</p>	1 week	<p>Staff: Education staff, senior leadership team</p> <p>Cost: Free</p>	Climate Education and Green Careers	<p>How To Organise A Clothes Swap 9 Easy Steps - Cariki</p>	Free
Encourage reuse by hosting repair workshops.	<p>Run a repair shop at your school encouraging students and staff and the community to bring in broken item for repair.</p> <p>Bike repair workshops at school.</p>	1 month	<p>Staff: Education staff, senior leadership team</p> <p>Cost: Varying depending on action</p>	None	<p>The Restart Project - The Right to Repair and Reuse Your Electronics</p> <p>Dr Bike - Free cycling lessons - Southwark Council</p>	

Encourage reuse by borrowing rather than buying.	Visit the library of things. Encourage students/ staff to borrow rather than buy.	1 day, ongoing	Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team Cost: Free (to encourage, borrowing incurs cost)	Climate Education and Green Careers	Library of Things Borrow useful Things for your home, projects and adventures	
Increase recycling by setting up a recycling hub.	Take part in The Green School Project	1 week- ongoing	Staff: Education staff, senior leadership team Cost: Low	None	The Green School Project · TerraCycle	
Increase recycling by using recycled paper.	Review the school's procurement policy and ensure paper purchased is recycled.	1 week- ongoing	Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team Cost: Low	None		
Increase recycling by improving recycling facilities in the	Ensure that all classrooms have a recycling bin. Recruit dedicated recycling monitors	1 week – ongoing	Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team	None		

school.	to support staff and students.		Cost: Low			
Increase our school's knowledge of waste, consumption and recycling by visiting reuse and recycling centre with Veolia.	Contact Veolia at Southeast London Combined Heat and Power (SELCHP) in Lewisham to arrange a visit. Take pupils on a trip. Run a lesson afterwards to reflect/ share what pupils learned.	1 day	Staff: Education staff, senior leadership team Cost: Free	Climate Education and Green Careers	South East London Combined Heat and Power (selchp.com)	Free
Increase our school's knowledge of waste, consumption and recycling by running a campaign at school to: • remove	Advertise in newsletters. Hold assemblies and lessons. Run poster competition for students. Advertise on social	1 month	Staff: Education staff, senior leadership team Cost: Varying	Climate Education and Green Careers	Home Race against waste Educator Hub - Junk Kouture	

single use plastics • promote recycling, repairing, reusing, and reducing waste.	media. Join a competitive challenge.					
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Action plan goal: food

Action	Steps	Timeline for the action or expected completion date	Resources	Co-benefits (any cross over benefits with other goals or plans) <i>(optional)</i>	Tools, resources and information <i>(optional)</i>	Funding opportunities <i>(optional)</i>
Planning: include sustainability standards in school food policy or contract	<p>Talk with your kitchen staff or catering team.</p> <p>Contact School Food Team at Southwark for support:</p> <p>Review your school food contract.</p>	1 month, ongoing	<p>Staff: Operational staff, senior leadership team, kitchen staff</p> <p>Cost: Free</p>	<p>Climate Education and Green Careers</p>	<p>Contact information for the Food Team at Southwark: schoolfood@southwark.gov.uk</p> <p>Complete the SBM School Food Management Training to get support for school food procurement</p> <p>Work with ProVeg UK to provide menus and advice, new recipes, and plant-based</p>	Free

					<p>cooking workshops.</p> <p>Encourage catering staff to complete Chefs in Schools Training to learn to provide healthy and sustainable food.</p> <p>Connect food waste support from Veolia (or equivalent waste provider) with procurement.</p>	
Reduce food waste by composting food waste at school.	<p>Get a compost bin.</p> <p>Use the compost for school gardens.</p>	1 week, ongoing	<p>Staff: Education staff, operational staff, senior leadership team</p> <p>Cost: Free</p>	None	<p>Get your school composting for free</p>	Free
Improve energy efficiency of school by	Talk with your kitchen staff/catering	2 months - ongoing	Staff: Operational staff, senior leadership team,	Climate Education and Green Careers	Work with external caterers/kitchen team to achieve a green kitchen	Free

<p>assessing kitchen energy use.</p>	<p>team.</p> <p>Work with Food for Lifeat Southwark Council.</p> <p>Review efficiency of school kitchen.</p>		<p>kitchen staff</p> <p>Cost: Free</p>		<p>standard</p>	
<p>Increase our school's knowledge of food by running a sustainable food campaign at school.</p>	<p>Develop a campaign and link this with other national campaigns.</p> <p>Work with Food for Life at Southwark Council.</p>	<p>2 months - ongoing</p>	<p>Staff: All school staff</p> <p>Cost: Free</p>	<p>Climate Education</p>	<p>Use resources from national campaigns such as WRAP's Love Food Hate Waste campaign</p> <p>Run Food Waste Action Week with support from WRAP</p> <p>Contact School Food Matters for support to promote healthy and sustainable food</p>	<p>Free</p>

