



Cams Lane Climate Action Plan Nov 2025

Your Action	In a bit more detail	Looking for inspiration
<p>1. Develop training opportunities to increase knowledge of duties and responsibilities in SLT</p>	<p>Ensure new SLT and School Business Manager are aware of duties and strategies to improve sustainability within schools footprint</p> <p>Training courses online – use National College: Some useful resources come up if you search sustainability or climate:</p> <p>Webinar - A guide to whole-schol sustainability (Primary) Free Webinar: Primary School Sustainability by WWF-UK</p> <p>Webinar - Sustainability Leadership & Climate Action: New DfE guidance Sustainability Leadership: Implementing New DfE Guidance</p> <p>Training for all staff - Certificate in Sustainability & Climate Education for Staff Certificate in Sustainability & Climate Education for Staff</p> <p>Training for sustainability leaders - Certificate in the role of the Designated Sustainability Lead Advanced Certificate in the Role of the Designated Sustainability Lead</p>	
<p>2. Designate a No Mow Zone in the school grounds</p>	<p>Leaving an area of grass to grow is beneficial for biodiversity.</p> <p>Discuss possibility of the Mound in the corner of field and how this can be developed to develop varied biodiversity</p> <p>Talk to senior leaders to discuss the plan with grounds maintenance. .</p> <p>Work with School Council as an Eco team or classes to compare biodiversity before and after.</p> <p>Woven into the curriculum</p>	<p>No Mow May</p> <p>Wildlife Trust – Wild Patches</p> <p>RHS Wildflower Meadow</p>



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Link to knowledge of new Forest School as well

Co-benefits: Wildlife in grounds can be linked into curriculum.

3. Run a campaign to stop food waste at lunchtime

Stopping food waste reduces the school's carbon footprint.
 Recently developed School Dinner Rules
 Informing parents re waste and food selection for school dinner
 SLT rota in dinner hall to monitor food waste
 Year 6 Lunchtime Helpers .
 Promote campaign school-wide and work with catering team
 Monitor food waste and report in assembly's
 Reduce food waste by 20% in 1 year

[WRAP Food Waste Report](#)
[Food Savvy](#)
[WRWA – Waste & Recycling in Schools](#)

Co-benefits: Saves money on purchasing and waste disposal.

4. Include the school's carbon reduction plan in the school plan

By embedding the carbon reduction plan in the school plan, it becomes central to planning.
 SLT must agree so it is not marginalised.
 Run an audit to identify priorities.
 Report regularly on actions.
 Baseline inc energy and water and waste
 Track improvements
 Reduce electricity by 10% in 2 years

[DfE Green Policy Tips](#)
[Electricity NW](#)
[MEEN Self-assessment Tool](#)

Co-benefits: Ensures climate actions are strategically aligned.

5. Governance & Accountability

Nominate an SLT Climate Lead, include climate action in governor meetings, and engage the School Council & Eco Team in monitoring progress.

DfE recommends clear roles and responsibilities.

6. Pupil, Parent & Community Engagement

Share updates in newsletters, run workshops with parents/carers, partner with local groups.

DfE highlights engagement of wider community as key.



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7. Adaptation & Resilience

Working with Forest School:

- Install water butts
- Plant trees/hedges for shade and biodiversity
- Children understanding values of nature, biodiversity and environment

DfE encourages resilience/adaptation as part of climate action.