

Climate Action Plan for Allerton Grange School



Vision

To achieve a sustainable, climate-resilient school environment aligned with DfE guidance and Leeds City Council's carbon neutrality goals by 2030.

Objectives

1. Decarbonise school operations and reduce carbon footprint.
2. Enhance climate resilience and adaptation measures.
3. Promote biodiversity and environmental stewardship.
4. Embed climate education and green careers into the curriculum.

Governance & Leadership

- Appoint a Sustainability Lead.
- Establish a Sustainability Working Group including SLT, site manager, teacher representatives, and student eco-council.
- Include sustainability as a standing item on governor and SLT agendas.

Action Plan

Pillar	Actions	Owner	Timeline
Decarbonisation	LED lighting upgrades, heating optimisation, EV chargers, explore solar PV	Estates / PFI provider	2025-2030

Adaptation & Resilience	Flood risk assessment, overheating mitigation, water-saving devices	Estates / PFI provider	2025
Environment & Biodiversity	Join National Education Nature Park, create pollinator zones, tree planting	Eco-council / Grounds team	Ongoing
Climate Education & Careers	Integrate sustainability into curriculum, run green careers workshops	Curriculum lead	2025

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)

- Annual reduction in energy consumption (kWh).
- Percentage of curriculum with sustainability content.
- Number of biodiversity projects completed.
- Student engagement metrics in eco-initiatives.

Engagement & Communication

- Publish CAP on school website.
- Involve students in monitoring (energy dashboards, biodiversity mapping).
- Partner with Climate Action Leeds and local businesses for community projects.

Monitoring & Review

- Annual review of progress against targets.
- Report to governors and share updates with stakeholders.