



# CLIMATE ACTION PLAN for Critchill School    DATE: September 2025

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|                                    | Action                                                                                                                                           | Who?                                            | By when        |
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| <b>Sustainability Fundamentals</b> | <b>Start your sustainability journey</b>                                                                                                         |                                                 |                |
|                                    | Decide who will be the school's Sustainability Lead                                                                                              | Martin                                          | September 2025 |
|                                    | Sign your school up to the <a href="#">Let's Go Zero</a> campaign for free advice and guidance on creating your Climate Action Plan.             | Sustainability Lead Team (Martin, Emma, Claire) | September 2025 |
| <b>Decarbonisation</b>             | <b>Energy &amp; Buildings</b>                                                                                                                    |                                                 |                |
|                                    | Calculate the School's carbon footprint using <a href="#">Count Your Carbon</a>                                                                  | Sustainability Lead Team                        | Nov 25         |
|                                    | Appoint pupil energy monitors in the classroom. Visit Energy Sparks for suggested tasks.                                                         | Sustainability Lead Team / Critchill Council    | Nov 25         |
|                                    | Monitor energy use on a regular basis by logging onto your school <a href="#">Energy Sparks</a> account or via the <a href="#">ESOS portal</a> . | Office Manager/Martin                           | Ongoing        |
|                                    | Review the recommendations on your Display Energy Certificate (DEC) displayed in your building/s                                                 | Office Manager                                  | Nov 25         |



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|                        | Switch off campaign. Discuss at staff meetings and get pupils involved. Monitor before and after using Energy Sparks data. Could use <a href="#">Switch-Off Fortnight</a>             | Sustainability Lead Team              | Feb 26             |
|                        | Create switch off checklists for end of day/week/ term<br>Create list of things to be turned off in classrooms, offices, particularly at end of term<br>Lights, printers, fridges etc | Critchill Council                     | Jan 26             |
|                        | Implement a power-down strategy for electric devices, e.g. sleep settings on computers and projectors and air conditioning/electrical heating units.                                  | Caretaker                             | Nov 25             |
|                        | Check that your building/s management and heating systems are running efficiently and correctly.                                                                                      | Office Manager<br>Caretaker           | Nov 25             |
| <b>Decarbonisation</b> | <b>Transport</b>                                                                                                                                                                      |                                       |                    |
|                        | “Act on Idling” Encourage car driving visitors to switch off engines during pick up/drop off to reduce air pollution.                                                                 | Sustainability Lead Team - Newsletter | Termly newsletters |
|                        | Investigate “School Streets Initiative”                                                                                                                                               | Sustainability Lead Team - review     | Ongoing in area    |
| <b>Decarbonisation</b> | <b>Food</b>                                                                                                                                                                           |                                       |                    |



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|                                  | Dispose of food waste in designated bins in the kitchen/dining room/staff room.                            | Caretaker<br>Office Manager          | Oct 25            |
| <b>Decarbonisation</b>           | <b>Procurement</b>                                                                                         |                                      |                   |
|                                  | “Round up” unused supplies such as pens, highlighters to restock the school stationery cupboard.           | Office Team                          | Mar26             |
| <b>Decarbonisation</b>           | <b>Waste</b>                                                                                               |                                      |                   |
|                                  | Task your “Green Club” to lead waste reduction initiatives                                                 | Critchill Council                    | Mar 26            |
|                                  | Encourage use of reusable water bottles to reduce single use plastic.                                      | Sustainability Lead Team- Newsletter | Termly newsletter |
|                                  | Implement recycling and composting schemes.                                                                | Site Manager                         | Apr 26            |
|                                  | Reduce printer/photocopying usage in school through awareness sessions and conversations with departments. | Sustainability Lead Team             | Dec 25            |
|                                  | PTA Uniform swap                                                                                           | Sustainability Lead Team - PTA       | On going/Termly   |
| <b>Adaptation and resilience</b> | <b>Water</b>                                                                                               |                                      |                   |



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|                                           | Run a campaign within your school. This could include posters or newsletters about conserving and not wasting water. Water Saving Week 2025 - 12-16th May | Sustainability Lead Team                                      | May 26  |
|                                           | Join in with Water Week                                                                                                                                   | Sustainability Lead Team                                      | June 26 |
| <b>Biodiversity</b>                       | <b>Nature</b>                                                                                                                                             |                                                               |         |
|                                           | Create a gardening club                                                                                                                                   | Sustainability Lead Team - Volunteers?                        | Oct 25  |
| <b>Climate (green skills and careers)</b> | <b>Culture</b>                                                                                                                                            |                                                               |         |
|                                           | Create a sustainability working group to decide on roles and to build your leaders' knowledge and awareness.                                              | Headteacher - Sustainability Lead Team<br><br>Termly meetings | Termly  |
|                                           | Become an Eco-School.                                                                                                                                     | Sustainability Lead Team - consider journey for 26/27         | July 26 |
|                                           | Visit the Green Careers Hub for advice on Green Careers                                                                                                   | Careers Lead                                                  | May 26  |
| <b>Climate (green skills and</b>          | <b>Curriculum and Green Skills</b>                                                                                                                        |                                                               |         |



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| careers) |                                                                                                                            |                           |                   |
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|          | Add sustainability goals/projects and successes to the school website to raise profile and celebrate achievement/progress. | Office Team               | Termly newsletter |
|          | Organise litter picking events on the school site or join in with community events.                                        | Careers Lead / Curriculum | May 26            |
|          | Design and undertake pupil-led projects through the Green Schools Project                                                  | Sustainability Lead Team  | TBC               |