

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School Climate Action Plan 2025 – 2026

1. Staff Expertise and Capacity

Objective	Actions	Person responsible	Resources needed	Success criteria
Develop staff expertise and capacity to deliver climate education	 Provide training on climate change and sustainability (including Wild Beach). Organise CPD workshops and share best practises. Create a resource bank for climate education. 	Headteacher & Curriculum Leader	Training materials, CPD budget, time for meetings	Staff trained; Regular use of climate resources; Confident delivery of climate topics

2. Staff and Pupil Engagement

Objective	Actions	Person responsible	Resources needed	Success criteria
Foster active engagement in climate action and wellbeing	1. Expand Eco Councillors' roles to lead initiatives and events. 2. Involve pupils and staff in energy/waste monitoring. 3. Promote nature-based wellbeing activities using School in the Woods (development of sensory garden).	Eco Councillor Lead & Wellbeing Coordinator	Monitoring tools, event materials, sensory garden resources	Increased pupil-led projects; Measurable energy/waste reduction; Improved wellbeing feedback

3. Buildings, Grounds and Biodiversity

Objective	Actions	Person responsible	Resources needed	Success criteria
Improve energy efficiency and enhance biodiversity	Conduct energy audit and implement low-cost energy-saving measures. Develop School in the Woods and wildlife-friendly planting. Use green spaces for outdoor learning.	Site Manager & Eco Councillor Lead	Energy audit services, plants, gardening tools	Energy consumption reduced; Biodiversity increased; Outdoor learning integrated

4. Sustainable School Lunches

Objective	Actions	Person responsible	Resources needed	Success criteria
Promote sustainable and healthy meals	To weigh and reduce food waste through portion control and composting.	Site Manager & Eco Councillor Lead	Compost bins, weighing scales	Reduced food waste; Positive pupil feedback

5. Curriculum Integration

Objective	Actions	Person responsible	Resources needed	Success criteria
Embed climate change and sustainability across curriculum	 Integrate climate topics in science, geography, PSHE. Use School in the Woods for outdoor learning. Develop cross-curricular environmental projects. 	Curriculum Leader and Class Teachers	Curriculum planning time, educational resources	Climate education evident in lessons; Increased outdoor learning sessions

6. Pupil Leadership and Opportunities

Objective	Actions	Person responsible	Resources needed	Success criteria
Empower pupils to lead climate initiatives	Expand Eco Councillor roles and responsibilities. Support pupil-led climate events.	Eco Councillor Lead	Event resources	Increased pupil-led projects; Positive sustainability impact; Leadership skills developed

7. Sustainable Travel and Transport

Objective	Actions	Person responsible	Resources needed	Success criteria
Reduce carbon footprint from school travel	 Promote walking, cycling, and public transport. Monitor and report travel habits. Road safety training 	School Travel Coordinator	Promotion materials, travel survey tools, Road safety team	Increased active travel; Reduced car use; Improved local air quality