

Schools Climate Action Planner

A free and easy-to-use action planning tool to help connect schools with the support, resources, and programmes available to help them reduce their environmental impact

THE ISSUE

Schools want to take action for the climate but have many competing pressures on their time and resources. They want tailored guidance to help them decide what actions to prioritise and information on how to access support quickly.

Likewise, local authorities want to support and empower their schools to transition to a zero-carbon, more sustainable future but are often already overstretched with limited resources to support individual schools on their journey.



THE SOLUTION

The **Schools Climate Action Planner** is a free and user-friendly tool that helps schools navigate this journey, prioritising the actions most impactful to them and directing users to a range of relevant support from across the sector.

The tool was developed by [Transform Our World](#), a community of environmental educators coordinated by environmental charity Global Action Plan. Working with Transform Our World partner organisations, the tool was created to be specifically adapted and personalised based on location, meaning actions linked to local authority climate plans and commitments can be prioritised. The support and guidance given with each action can also be tailored to ensure this is locally specific and relevant.



The tool is designed to help schools:

- Reduce their carbon footprint
- Help everyone in the school community understand the issues surrounding the climate crisis and what they can do to take action
- Improve student and staff wellbeing and offer opportunities for personal development



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HOW DOES THE TOOL WORK?

Schools start by entering some basic information, including their postcode, which enables the tool to sort actions and advice based on their location. After answering some initial yes/no questions about their school life and operations, users are shown a personalised list of actions that would have the greatest impact at their school. Accompanying each action is advice on how to get started and links to resources, initiatives, programmes and further information that is available from local authorities and support organisations.

ABOUT YOUR SCHOOL



PRIORITISATION QUESTIONS



CHOOSE YOUR ACTIONS

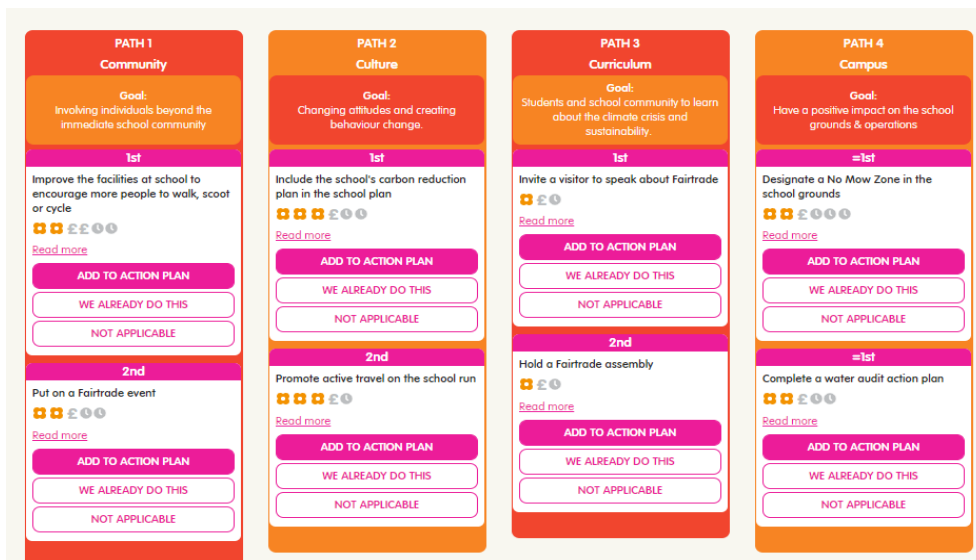


YOUR SCHOOL ACTION PLAN



GET YOUR LOCAL AUTHORITY INVOLVED:

We offer the option for the tool to be adapted and personalised for your local authority, through development of locally specific actions and advice to schools and linking to the priority areas of your environmental plan.



The cost for personalisation depends on the level of support you choose. Adaptation of the tool takes 6-8 weeks, depending on the scope agreed. If you would like to explore this option further, please do get in touch and we would be happy to answer any questions you have.

To find out more, please contact
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