



**CLIMATE ACTION PLAN for Peasedown St John Primary School      DATE: Sept 2025      NEXT REVIEW: Sept 2026**

|                                    | Action                                                                                                                                           | Who?                     | By when                                                          | Comments                                                                                                                                                          |
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| <b>Sustainability Fundamentals</b> | <b>Start your sustainability journey</b>                                                                                                         |                          |                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                                    | Decide who will be the school's Sustainability Lead                                                                                              | Headteacher              | ASAP - you should have this plan in place by the end of the year | This will be the Head Teacher - Ruth Noall (RNO)                                                                                                                  |
|                                    | 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.             | RNO                      | 30/9/25                                                          | <i>Training webinars and lots of support available if you want it.</i>                                                                                            |
| <b>Decarbonisation</b>             | <b>Energy &amp; Buildings</b>                                                                                                                    |                          |                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                                    | Calculate the School's carbon footprint using <a href="#">Count Your Carbon</a>                                                                  | Ali Richards - SOM (ARI) | 30/9/25                                                          | <i>Free digital tool to calculate carbon footprint for school</i><br><br><i>May need support from a range of staff to get data for assessment</i>                 |
|                                    | Appoint pupil energy monitors in the classroom - these will be members of the school Eco Team                                                    | RNO                      | 30/9/25                                                          | .                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                                    | 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> . | ARI                      | 17 09 25<br>Access to ESOS portal requested                      | <i>May need support from a range of staff to access data. Contact Rachel Dodgson <a href="mailto:rdodgson@msnpartnership.com">rdodgson@msnpartnership.com</a></i> |



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|  | Review the recommendations on your Display Energy Certificate (DEC) displayed in your building/s                                                                                  | ARI                           | <i>Awaited</i> | <i>May need support from the Trust. Contact <a href="mailto:rdodgson@msnpartnership.com">rdodgson@msnpartnership.com</a></i>                                |
|  | Consider improving insulation of buildings not already improved through the recent DfE project                                                                                    | ARI contact Estates Team      | 31/12/25       | <i>May need support from the Trust. Contact <a href="mailto:scoombs@msnpartnership.com">scoombs@msnpartnership.com</a></i>                                  |
|  | Check all energy meters are “Smart” and arrange for meters to be changed where necessary.                                                                                         | Office Manager                | 05 09 25       | <i>May need support from the Trust. Contact <a href="mailto:rdodgson@msnpartnership.com">rdodgson@msnpartnership.com</a></i>                                |
|  | Switch off campaign. Discuss at staff meetings and get pupils involved. Could use <a href="#">Switch-Off Fortnight</a>                                                            | RNO and school Eco Team (SPI) | Nov 2025       | <i>Switch off Fortnight happens in November. There are lots of resources including posters and assembly plans on the website.</i>                           |
|  | 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 Lights, printers, fridges etc | RNO and school Eco Team (SPI) | Nov 2025       | <i>There are <a href="#">switch off checklists from Energy Sparks here</a>, including an editable version ('download resources on the RHS of the page).</i> |
|  | Implement a power-down strategy for electric devices, e.g. sleep settings on computers and projectors and air conditioning/electrical heating units.                              | Site Manager, IT Lead         | 31/12/25       | <i>See IT department about IT shutdown overnight and at weekends - see case study on Energy Sparks website</i>                                              |
|  | Check that your building/s management and heating systems are running efficiently and correctly, especially since new installation of heating source.                             | ARI contact Estates Team      | 31/12/25       | <i>May need support from the Trust. Contact <a href="mailto:snel@msnpartnership.com">snel@msnpartnership.com</a></i>                                        |
|  | Continue the programme of lamp replacement until                                                                                                                                  | ARI contact                   | 31/12/25       | <i>May need support from the Trust. Contact</i>                                                                                                             |



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|                        | all are LED, install motion sensors where feasible and where these would be effective.                                                                                                                                    | Estates Team                   |          | <a href="mailto:snel@msnpartnership.com">snel@msnpartnership.com</a>                                                                                                                    |
|                        | Organise energy saving campaigns such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep doors and windows closed when the heating is on</li> <li>Open blinds and switch off lights when daylight levels allow it</li> </ul> | RNO and school Eco Team (SPI)  | Nov 2025 | Visit <a href="#">Energy Sparks Energy Saving Actions page</a> for more ideas.                                                                                                          |
|                        | Ensure that thermostats are not set above recommended 18°C degrees.                                                                                                                                                       | Site Manager<br>Office Manager | Nov 2025 | You may need support from central estates team, contact <a href="mailto:snel@msnpartnership.com">snel@msnpartnership.com</a>                                                            |
|                        | Supply portable heaters for staff working during holidays to allow main heating to be switched off or reduced.                                                                                                            | Site Manager<br>Office Manage  | Oct 2025 |                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Decarbonisation</b> | <b>Transport</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                |          |                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                        | Join in with “Walk to School Week” (May 2026)                                                                                                                                                                             | RNO and school Eco Team (SPI)  | May 2025 | <a href="https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/walk-to-school/primary-schools/walk-to-school-week/">https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/walk-to-school/primary-schools/walk-to-school-week/</a> |
|                        | Encourage staff to sign up for “Cycle2Work” scheme                                                                                                                                                                        | RNO                            | 30/9/25  | <a href="https://www.cycle2work.info/">https://www.cycle2work.info/</a>                                                                                                                 |
|                        | “Act on Idling” Encourage car driving visitors to switch off engines during pick up/drop off to reduce air pollution                                                                                                      | RNO                            | 30/9/25  |                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                        | Investigate “School Streets Initiative”                                                                                                                                                                                   | RNO                            | 30/9/25  | <a href="https://schoolstreets.org.uk/">https://schoolstreets.org.uk/</a>                                                                                                               |



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| Decarbonisation | Food                                                                                                                                           |                               |            |                                                                                                                                                                         |
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|                 | Dispose of food waste in designated bins in the kitchen/dining room/staff room.                                                                | ARO                           | ongoing    | <i>Should be dealt with already in catering kitchens but might be needed elsewhere, eg staffroom</i>                                                                    |
|                 | Encourage pupils and their families to join in with Food Waste Action Week (March 2026)                                                        | RNO                           | March 2026 | <a href="https://www.wrap.ngo/take-action/love-food-hate-waste/food-waste-action-week">https://www.wrap.ngo/take-action/love-food-hate-waste/food-waste-action-week</a> |
| Decarbonisation | Procurement                                                                                                                                    |                               |            |                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                 | Ensure that school purchases align with sustainability criteria (eco friendly products, including electrical goods)                            | ARO                           | 31/7/26    | <i>For advice on electrical goods contact <a href="mailto:dharding@msnpartnership.com">dharding@msnpartnership.com</a></i>                                              |
|                 | Use greener cleaning products where possible                                                                                                   | ARO                           | 31/7/26    |                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                 | “Round up” unused supplies such as pens, highlighters to restock the school stationery cupboard.                                               | ARO                           | ongoing    |                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                 | Sign up to Furniture/Equipment sites such as Collecteco, or local recycling groups to source useful items that would otherwise go to landfill. | ARO                           | ongoing    | <i>Collecteco - <a href="https://collecteco.co.uk/">https://collecteco.co.uk/</a></i>                                                                                   |
| Decarbonisation | Waste                                                                                                                                          |                               |            |                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                 | Task Eco Team to lead waste reduction initiatives                                                                                              | RNO and school Eco Team (SPI) | ongoing    |                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                 | Encourage use of reusable water bottles to reduce single use plastic.                                                                          | RNO and school Eco Team (SPI) | ongoing    |                                                                                                                                                                         |



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|                                  | Reduce single use plastics and encourage reusable materials. Replace plastic cutlery with reusable cutlery.             | RNO and school Eco Team (SPI) | ongoing | <i>Central catering has already done this and no plastic used in staffroom</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                  | Implement recycling and composting schemes.                                                                             | RNO and school Eco Team (SPI) | ongoing | <a href="https://getcomposting.com/">https://getcomposting.com/</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                                  | Reduce printer/photocopying usage in school through awareness sessions and conversations with departments.              | RNO and school Eco Team (SPI) | ongoing |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                  | Host events such as “Repair Shops” or “Uniform/Equipment Swapping” events through your PTAs or through external groups. | RNO                           | ongoing | <i>Repair Shops - <a href="https://therestartproject.org/about/">https://therestartproject.org/about/</a><br/> <a href="https://menssheds.org.uk/">https://menssheds.org.uk/</a></i><br><i>Donation Football Boots - <a href="https://charityboots.org">https://charityboots.org</a></i><br><i>Uniform swapping - <a href="https://www.climateeducation.co.uk/2024/09/02/how-to-set-up-a-school-uniform-swap-shop/">https://www.climateeducation.co.uk/2024/09/02/how-to-set-up-a-school-uniform-swap-shop/</a></i> |
|                                  | Run a “Plastic Free Challenge” to see how long an individual/class can go without using single-use plastic.             | RNO and school Eco Team (SPI) | 31/7/26 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                  | Contact suppliers to see if they offer recycling of their used items.                                                   | RNO and school Eco Team (SPI) | 31/7/26 | <i>Board marker recycling - partner with local company, Tom's Studio - <a href="mailto:hello@tomsstudio.co.uk">hello@tomsstudio.co.uk</a> who collect used plastic pens and markers and recycle them into new pens.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Adaptation and resilience</b> | <b>External environment</b>                                                                                             |                               |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |



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|                                  | Look after the newly planted trees that provide shade and improve ground stability and protect the future environment.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | RNO                           | ongoing  | <i>The Woodland Trust -</i><br><a href="https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/support-us/act/your-school/">https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/support-us/act/your-school/</a>                                            |
| <b>Adaptation and resilience</b> | <b>Water</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                               |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                                  | 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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | RNO and school Eco Team (SPI) | May 2026 | <a href="https://waterwise.org.uk/campaign/water-saving-week/">https://waterwise.org.uk/campaign/water-saving-week/</a>                                                                                           |
|                                  | Join in with Water Week                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | RNO and school Eco Team (SPI) | May 2026 | <a href="https://jointhepod.org/campaigns/water-week24">https://jointhepod.org/campaigns/water-week24</a>                                                                                                         |
|                                  | Install a water butt to capture rainwater for school plants.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | ARO and Site Manager          | 31/12/25 | <a href="https://www.savewatersavemoney.co.uk/">https://www.savewatersavemoney.co.uk/</a>                                                                                                                         |
|                                  | <p>Prepare the school for the physical impacts of climate change by installing water efficient fixtures</p> <p>Conduct a review/ audit of water fixtures. Identify possible areas of efficiency. Measures may include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● low-flow taps</li> <li>● dual flush toilets</li> <li>● rainwater harvesting</li> </ul> <p>Train staff how to use and maintain</p> | ARO and Site Manager          | 31/12/25 | <i>You may need help for the central estates team. Contact <a href="mailto:snel@msnpartnership.com">snel@msnpartnership.com</a> or <a href="mailto:scoombs@msnpartnership.com">scoombs@msnpartnership.com</a></i> |



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| Biodiversity                       | Nature                                                                                                                            |                               |                   |                                                                                                                                                        |
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|                                    | Continue with gardening club                                                                                                      | RNO and school Eco Team (SPI) | ongoing           |                                                                                                                                                        |
|                                    | Maintain the wildlife area with insect-friendly habitats                                                                          | RNO and school Eco Team (SPI) | ongoing           | <a href="https://www.rewildingbritain.org.uk/">https://www.rewildingbritain.org.uk/</a>                                                                |
|                                    | Continue to make and/or Install "insect hotels", bird nesting boxes, hedgehog boxes and solitary bee boxes.                       | RNO and school Eco Team (SPI) | ongoing           |                                                                                                                                                        |
|                                    | Pupils to carry out wildlife surveys and habitat mapping in the school grounds. Join in the RSPB annual Big Bird Watch (Jan 2026) | RNO and school Eco Team (SPI) | Jan 2026          | Big Bird Watch - <a href="https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-bird-watch/info">https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-bird-watch/info</a> |
|                                    | Continue to encourage pupils to grow plants and get involved in their maintenance and harvesting.                                 | RNO and school Eco Team (SPI) | ongoing           | <a href="https://www.rhs.org.uk/education-learning/school-gardening">https://www.rhs.org.uk/education-learning/school-gardening</a>                    |
| Climate (green skills and careers) | Culture                                                                                                                           |                               |                   |                                                                                                                                                        |
|                                    | Involve your school in Climate Action Countdown week - see links for Resources                                                    | RNO                           | 23-27th June 2025 | Primary & Secondary Resources<br>📌 Climate Action Lead - Shared Resources                                                                              |
|                                    | Create a sustainability working group to decide on roles and to build your leaders' knowledge and awareness.                      | RNO                           | 31/12/25          |                                                                                                                                                        |
|                                    | Share a film screening of David Attenborough's "Climate Change - The Facts"                                                       | RNO                           | 31/12/25          | <a href="#">Climate Change - The Facts - BBC iPlayer</a>                                                                                               |



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|                                           | Join the UK Schools Sustainability Network Operations Group - UKSSN - to network with other schools to improve sustainability.                       | RNO                           | 31/12/25 | <a href="https://ops.ukssn.org/">https://ops.ukssn.org/</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                           | Start Eco Group                                                                                                                                      | RNO and school Eco Team (SPI) | 30/9/25  | <a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/blog/the-ultimate-toolbox-for-starting-an-eco-club-in-school">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/blog/the-ultimate-toolbox-for-starting-an-eco-club-in-school</a>                                                                                                                                       |
|                                           | Explore options for “eco-induction” scheme for new pupil intakes.                                                                                    | ARO                           | 31/7/26  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                                           | Monitor your impact - Establish a baseline and then collect data to demonstrate the impact you are having, and use this to tailor future strategies. | RNO                           | ongoing  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Climate (green skills and careers)</b> | <b>Curriculum and Green Skills</b>                                                                                                                   |                               |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                                           | Carry out a curriculum audit to incorporate sustainability.                                                                                          | RNO                           | 31/12/25 | <a href="https://www.eco-schools.org.uk/">https://www.eco-schools.org.uk/</a><br><a href="https://www.wwf.org.uk/get-involved/schools/sustainable-futures/educators">https://www.wwf.org.uk/get-involved/schools/sustainable-futures/educators</a><br><a href="https://www.teachthefuture.uk">https://www.teachthefuture.uk</a> |
|                                           | Add sustainability goals/projects and successes to the school website to raise profile and celebrate achievement/progress.                           | RNO                           | 31/12/25 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                                           | Teacher materials: “Teach the Teacher” provides students with free training, resources and support so they can teach their teachers about climate    | RNO                           | 31/12/25 | <a href="https://www.sos-uk.org/project/teach-the-teacher">https://www.sos-uk.org/project/teach-the-teacher</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |



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|  | change and how easy climate education can be.                                                                                                              |                               |          |                                                                                                 |
|  | Access the Climate Ambassadors Scheme to invite to school assembly on a topic of interest to your school                                                   | RNO                           | 31/12/25 | <a href="https://climateambassadors.org.uk/">https://climateambassadors.org.uk/</a>             |
|  | Review DEFRA Air Quality data                                                                                                                              | RNO                           | 31/12/25 | <a href="https://uk-air.defra.gov.uk/">https://uk-air.defra.gov.uk/</a>                         |
|  | Organise litter picking events on the school site or join in with community events e.g. mini police and community action                                   | RNO                           | 31/12/25 |                                                                                                 |
|  | Ask parents and local businesses to support school sustainability efforts.                                                                                 | RNO                           | 31/12/25 |                                                                                                 |
|  | Engage with local decision-makers to advocate for more action from councils and governments. Invite your MP into school to meet with your student Eco team | RNO and school Eco Team (SPI) | 31/7/26  | <a href="https://members.parliament.uk/FindYourMP">https://members.parliament.uk/FindYourMP</a> |