



Our Eco School Action Plan

2023-24



	Target	Action?	Who?	Cost?	When?	Impact/Evaluation/Success
Waste Minimisation	To increase recycling across the school.	Introduce new recycling boxes in the dining hall and in classrooms to promote recycling.	Eco Committee Mr Barnett	£200 new bins	By March 2024	Graphing showing amount of litter recycled vs amount of litter sent to waste. Less waste, more recycling, less plastic.
Litter	To reduce the amount of litter found in the community.	Plan and undertake regular community litter picks. Add additional outdoor waste bins/recycling points.	Eco Committee Mr Hatwood Mr Barnett	£200 new bins	By July 2024	Graphing showing litter collected from across the community. Less waste, more recycling, less plastic.
Transport	To reduce the number of children coming to school in cars regularly. (Reduce to around 200 families).	Promote Active Travel methods and enter Rees Jeffreys' Fund to support development of additional bike and scooter shelters. Tracking number of children coming to school sustainably.	Active Travel Crew Mr Hatwood Mrs Shelmerdine	£100 Prizes	By May 2024	Sustrans Monitoring – Hands Up Survey Less CO2, less traffic, healthier children.
Energy	To reduce electricity and gas use across the school.	Update 'switch it off signs' and use Energy Monitors to make sure lights and screens are turned off when not in use and that windows and doors are closed.	Eco Committee Energy Monitors Mr Barnett	No costs	By April 2024	Monitoring spreadsheet (All year completion) Working with WCBC to track usage after reading each month. Cheaper bills, more responsible to the environment.



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Water	To reduce and monitor the amount of water used in school.	Monitor water use from WCBC data and monitor and review the use of Water Hippos in toilets. Installation of a water butt in the Eco Schools area.	All children and staff Mr Barnett Eco Committee	£50 for additional Water Hippos.	By February 2024.	Before and after water use from Wrexham County Borough Council. Less water being used in school.
School Grounds & Biodiversity	To develop the school outdoor area to attract additional wildlife.	Apply for funding from various sources. Undertake research into pollinators and other wildlife that could be attracted. Install a new willow arch, bird camera and feeders.	Eco Committee Mr Hatwood Wrexham County Borough Council	£5000 from Multiply Grant. (Family engagement)	By July 2024	New allotments, garden, polytunnel installed - photographs. Insect and biodiversity counts undertaken. More children involved in growing their own and caring for their own crops.
Health, Wellbeing and Food	To promote healthy eating across the school.	Work with Mrs Dobie and the Food Buddies to help develop a message to promote healthy eating in school. Promote healthy lunch choices.	Food Buddies Mrs Baker Mr Hatwood Food Buddies	No charge. £500 shop.	By March 2024. By June 2024.	Monitor the feedback from pupils and numbers bringing healthy drinks and snacks to school. Healthier pupils.
Waste Minimisation	To set the default printer to black and white and to request back to back printing by default.	Work with the council to alter printer settings.	Eco Committee	N/A	By December 2023.	Examples of printing in black and white and both sides where possible. Printing use readings to show usage. Amount of waste produced is minimised.



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Global Citizenship	To develop links with other countries.	Work to explore and develop links with other countries.	Mr Hatwood	N/A	By July 2024.	Examples of work in pupil's books and displays showing links with other countries. Pupils develop as ethical, informed citizens of Wales and the wider world.
Global Citizenship	To develop our understanding of Fairtrade.	Work to commence the Fairtrade Schools Award and bring learning about Fairtrade into the curriculum.	Mr Hatwood Eco Committee	N/A	By July 2024.	Examples of work in pupil's books and displays showing links with other countries. Pupils develop as ethical, informed citizens of Wales and the wider world.