Monksmoor Park CE Primary School Climate Action Plan 2025-2027

This Climate Action Plan outlines Monksmoor Park CE Primary School's commitment to sustainability, environmental responsibility and climate education. Through The Monksmoor Way, our Christian values and pupil leadership opportunities, we aim to reduce our environmental impact whilst preparing pupils to become active and responsible citizens.

Curriculum

We embed sustainability, biodiversity and environmental awareness throughout our curriculum, particularly in science, geography, RE and PSHE. Pupils learn how their choices can positively impact the world around them.

Food Management

We will encourage sustainable food choices, minimise waste and promote healthy lifestyles.

Waste Reduction

We will reduce waste, increase recycling and encourage reuse across the school community.

Energy and Water

We will monitor and reduce energy and water consumption and promote responsible use of resources.

Transport and Travel

We will encourage walking, cycling, scooting and other sustainable travel options wherever possible.

School Site and Biodiversity

We will continue to develop our outdoor learning environments and increase biodiversity across the school grounds.

1. Decarbonisation

- Review buildings for heat loss and energy efficiency.
- Continue replacement of lighting with LED alternatives.

- Promote switch-off campaigns for lights and technology.
- Reduce single-use plastics across the school.
- Promote reuse through second-hand uniform initiatives.

2. Biodiversity

- Develop outdoor learning opportunities.
- Maintain gardening and growing projects.
- Increase biodiversity within school grounds.
- Engage pupils in environmental stewardship projects.

3. Adaptation and Resilience

- Review emergency and severe weather procedures.
- Promote water conservation.
- Educate pupils about climate resilience.
- Review school facilities for long-term sustainability.

4. Climate Education and Green Careers

- Celebrate sustainability achievements through assemblies and newsletters.
- Embed climate education across the curriculum.
- Provide opportunities for pupils to learn about future green careers.