

Imperial Avenue Infant School

Declaration of Climate Emergency

Date of decision: June 2022



Imperial Avenue Infant School formally declares a climate emergency for our School.

We have taken this action because we believe:

- we need to keep our world safe and healthy for people here in the UK and in other countries
- from the minibeasts on our school field to the fish in the oceans we need to take care of nature and look after animals and their homes
- we need to stop polluting the oceans and choking the Sealife
- we need to stop wasting energy and using up all the worlds' resources
- our actions impact the whole world and we have a responsibility to play our part in tackling the challenge. If we work together, we can make a big difference; by joining with other schools in the city we might encourage other schools across the UK and around the world to act too!

We intend to work together with pupils, staff and our community on a shared mission that matters to us all.

We will address this state of emergency by developing a list of actions that we will take to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and prepare for a changing climate:

- Get our energy from renewable sources; by switching to renewable energy contracts when they are renewed in school and installing solar panels on our roof
- Save water and energy by installing LED lights and other energy efficiency measures
- Reduce how much of our rubbish goes to landfill by recycling, composting, rehoming and reusing
- Develop curriculum opportunities within school to learn about sustainability
- Encourage staff and pupils to walk, cycle or scoot when they can
- Use local shops and business's where possible
- Continue to achieve Eco School Status and to work with the Eco/School Councils on a more detailed sustainability action plan
- Sign up to the Let'sGo Zero 2030 schools campaign

We will monitor our action plan and report back to the governing body on an annual basis from the date of this declaration.

We take this declaration of action with the support of our pupils, staff, parents, governors and school leaders.

E Harrop, Chair of Governors

E Smith, Head teacher

E Brown, on behalf of the School Council