

# School Climate Action Plan (SCAP)

**School Name:** Longworth Primary School

**Academic Year:** 2025–2026

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‘nurturing  
curious  
minds’



Be kind

Be respectful

Persevere

Be curious

## Objectives

- Reduce the school’s environmental footprint.
- Increase awareness of environmental issues among students and staff.
- Promote sustainable habits within the school community.
- Integrate environmental education into the curriculum.

## Key Focus Areas

**a. Waste Management**

**b. Energy Efficiency**

**c. Greening the Campus**

**d. Environmental Education**

**e. Community Involvement**

Intent (Actions)	Implementation (when and how)	Impact (monitoring and evaluation)
<b>a. Waste Management</b> <b>Goal:</b> Reduce, reuse, and recycle school waste. <b>Actions:</b> Install labeled recycling bins around campus. Launch a paper-saving initiative (e.g., double-sided printing). Organize a monthly "Trash Audit" to track progress.	Contact Biffa to enable school to understand the story of the rubbish that gets taken away from school. (NW) Reduce unnecessary printing and use double-sided when possible (NW to staff) Young Governors to conduct monthly 'rubbish audit' (PT)	
<b>b. Energy Efficiency</b> <b>Goal:</b> Lower electricity and water usage. <b>Actions:</b> Encourage switching off lights, fans, and devices when not in use. Install energy-efficient lighting (LEDs). Conduct regular inspections for water leaks.	Switch off lights / turn off tap signs installed in classroom. Eco job assigned to child/ children in every class. April 2024: LED lighting fitted throughout school Conduct weekly check for leaks and electricity usage (NW) Enquire on financial implication of energy sources e.g. solar panels.	
<b>c. Greening the Campus</b> <b>Goal:</b> Improve biodiversity and green space on school grounds. <b>Actions:</b> Start a school garden with student participation. Plant native trees and flowering plants. Set up bird feeders or insect hotels. Observe and document local wildlife.	Trees planted (Oct.2023) Green Tree School Award achieved. Wildflower seeded annually in the spring. Expand this area. (JW) Purchase wild seed. (NW) Bug hotel at Forest School: areas left intentionally unkempt to promote biodiversity. Big Garden Birdwatch (January 2026) Links to science	
<b>d. Environmental Education</b> <b>Goal:</b> Integrate sustainability into teaching and learning. <b>Actions:</b> Host sustainability workshops and guest speakers. Incorporate environmental topics into different subjects. Organize events like Earth Day, clean-up drives, and eco-fairs. Establish an Eco-Club to lead projects and awareness campaigns.	Assemblies linked to environmental days: Palm Oil, Earth Day. Through geography, PSHE children have opportunity to learn about local and global issues impacting the planet's environment. Link Young Governors with sustainability group.	
<b>e. Community Involvement</b> <b>Goal:</b> Engage parents and the local community in sustainability efforts. <b>Actions:</b> Send out monthly eco news in newsletters. Invite parents to participate in green initiatives (e.g., tree planting). Partner with local environmental organizations or municipal programs.	Monthly information shared with parents and school community through newsletter. FLS: organise working parties to improve the environment of the school. Source and contact local environmental groups e.g. Chimney Meadows, Buckland Marsh, Sutton Courtenay nature reserve. FLS: gardening group – plant pollinators, weed (reducing use of weed killer)	

## Implementation Timeline

**September:** Launch the Environmental Action Plan and form the Eco-Warriors to Young Governors.

**October:** Track recycling and share story with children.

**November:** Begin the school biodiversity project linked to forest school sessions

**January:** Conduct a mid-year sustainability review.

**May:** Complete the final review and plan for the next academic year.

## Team Roles

**Coordinator:** Neil Wilson

**Waste Management Lead:** Pippa Thornton

**Garden Project Lead:** Jo Willetts

**Energy Efficiency Lead:** Neil Wilson

**Communications Lead:** Pippa Clark