

Giles Junior School climate action plan

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Year One

Area	Topic	Objective	Success Measures	Timeline	Responsibility	Progress	Success
Decarbonisation	Leadership	Create baseline survey & Climate Action Plan	Baseline carbon footprint established	Autumn 2025	Headteacher, Governors	Complete	1
Climate Education & Green Careers	Education	Create Eco-team (pupils, staff, parents)	Eco-team meets termly, sets 3 goals	Autumn 2026	Sustainability Lead, Teachers	Complete	1
Decarbonisation	Energy	Switch to green energy supplier	100% electricity/gas from renewable provider	Spring 2026	School Business Manager	Investigating	0.1
Decarbonisation	Energy/Waste	Conduct energy, water, waste audits	Audit reports with actions	Summer 2026	Eco-team, Site Manager	In progress	0.5
Decarbonisation	Paper	Promote double-sided/digital printing	25% paper use reduction	Autumn 2026	School School Business Manager	Complete	1
Decarbonisation	Paper	Classroom scrap paper trays & art reuse	Trays in every class; reduction in bin waste	Spring 2026	Class Teachers, Pupils	Complete	1
Decarbonisation	Transport	Investigate walking bus & car share	Feasibility report, pilot scheme	Summer 2026	Eco-team, School Business Manager	Complete	1

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Decarbonisation	Energy	Appoint pupil energy monitors (Eco Warriors)	Weekly checks in KS2 classes	Autumn 2026	Sustainability Lead, Teachers, SLT	Complete	1
Decarbonisation	Energy	'Switch Off Fortnight' campaign	Reduction in electricity use	Autumn 2026	Eco Committee, Class Teachers	Complete	1
Climate Education & Green Careers	Culture	Engage staff in sustainability training	Staff session delivered	Summer 2026	Sustainability Lead, Headteacher	Complete	1
Climate Education & Green Careers	Education	Map climate themes to curriculum	Curriculum map produced	Summer 2026	Curriculum Leaders	Complete	1
Climate Education & Green Careers	Education	Curriculum links (KS1 & KS2)	Pupil understanding improves; reflected in work	Summer 2026	Class Teachers	Complete	1
Environment & Biodiversity	Food	Engage catering providers in climate plan	Food monitoring in place	Summer 2026	School Business Manager	Complete	1
Environment & Biodiversity	Waste	Introduce composting bins	Provision to compost installed	Summer 2026	Site Manager, Sustainability Lead	Complete	1

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Decarbonisation	Energy	Install energy monitoring dashboard	Live energy data available	Summer 2027	School Business Manager, Site Manager		
Decarbonisation	Energy	LED lighting upgrade	30-50% reduction in lighting energy use	Summer 2027	Site Manager, SLT, Governors		
Decarbonisation	Transport	Improve cycle/scooter storage	20 new cycle spaces installed	Summer 2027	Site Manager		
Decarbonisation	Waste	Switch to zero-landfill supplier	100% waste diverted	Autumn 2026	Site Manager	Complete	1
Decarbonisation	Green Energy	Commission solar PV & heat pump studies	Feasibility reports completed	Summer 2026	Site Manager, School Business Manager		
Environment & Biodiversity	Food	Introduce more plant-based meal options	2 plant-based days/week	Autumn 2026	Catering Lead, SLT, Governors	Completed HCL	1
Climate Education & Green Careers	Culture	Introduce pupil climate pledges	80% pupils signed pledge	Summer 2026	Eco-team		
Climate Education & Green Careers	Culture	Sustainability in assemblies/displays	Termly themed assemblies	Autumn 2026	Teachers, Sustainability Lead	ongoing	1
Environment & Biodiversity	Waste	Compost garden & food waste	50% of food waste composted	Autumn 2026	Site Manager	Completed HCL	1
Environment & Biodiversity	Food	Promote low-waste packed lunches	Guidance shared with parents	Autumn 2026	Parents, Sustainability Lead	Complete	1

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Year Three

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Decarbonisation	Energy	Behavioural energy saving campaigns	5-10% energy reduction		Eco-team, Site Manager		
Decarbonisation	Transport	Promote public transport & discounts	20% uptake increase		School Business Manager		
Climate Education & Green Careers	Education	Run pupil-led projects/campaigns	3 projects completed		Sustainability Lead, Teachers		
Environment & Biodiversity	Waste	Review supplier contracts	50% suppliers audited		School Business Manager		

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Year Four

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Decarbonisation	Green Energy	Install solar PV (if feasible)	Onsite renewable generation		Governors, Headteacher, Site Manager, Local Authority		
Decarbonisation	Paper	Transition to digital newsletters, reports, etc	90% digital distribution		School Business Manager		
Climate Education & Green Careers	Education	Hold climate career days	At least 2 events run		Sustainability Lead		
Environment & Biodiversity	Food	Promote local/seasonal produce	20% locally sourced meals		Catering Lead		
Environment & Biodiversity	Waste	Whole-school zero-waste week	All classes participate		Eco-team		

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Year Five

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Decarbonisation	Green Energy	Install heat pump (if feasible)	Low-carbon heating operational		Governors, Headteacher, Site Manager, Local Authority		
Climate Education & Green Careers	Education	Evaluate sustainability curriculum impact	Pupil knowledge survey shows progress		Headteacher, Governors		
Climate Education & Green Careers	Culture	Apply for national Eco-School accreditation	Accreditation achieved		SLT, Sustainability Lead		
Environment & Biodiversity	Food	Carbon labelling on menus	100% menus labelled		Catering Team		