Eco-Schools Action Plan 2026-2027

Topic 1

Eco-Schools Topic	Litter
Aim Write a short explanation of what you hope to achieve.	To create a cleaner, greener environment by actively reducing litter across our indoor spaces, outdoor school grounds, and local community through student leadership, targeted cleanups, and environmental awareness.
Action(s) Add actions you are going to take/projects you will deliver to achieve your aim. Include delivery dates to set yourself a timeline.	**Routine Litter Picks:** Keep indoor and outdoor spaces clean with regular student-led cleanups. **"Get Loud on Litter":** Drive school-wide awareness through posters, assemblies, and campaigns. **Great British Spring Clean:** Join the national event each March with a targeted community cleanup. **Eco Classroom Quiz:** Have teachers run quick quizzes to boost pupil understanding of litter and waste. Assign specific year groups or classes responsibility for keeping dedicated sections of the school grounds litter-free. **"Trash to Treasure" Competition:** Host an art contest where students turn cleaned litter items into sculptures or displays to highlight waste volume.
Informing & Involving Explain how you are going to promote your activities and involve your school community.	**School Emails:** Send regular digital updates to staff, pupils, and parents. **Interactive Assemblies:** Run whole-school presentations to launch new campaigns. **Classroom Updates:** Use tutor time for quick eco-briefings and class discussions. **SLT Reporting:** Brief the Senior Leadership Team regularly on committee goals and progress. **Year Group Reps:** Have Eco-Committee members deliver direct updates to their year groups.

Monitoring & Evaluation Consider how you will monitor the impacts of your projects and evaluate their success.	**Data & Student Surveys:** Record declining litter amounts over time and gather pupil feedback on school cleanliness. **Visual Site Audits:** Perform routine grounds inspections to visually assess progress and spot problem areas.

Topic 2

Eco-Schools Topic	Energy
Aim	To cut school energy consumption and lower our carbon footprint by promoting smart daily habits, auditing power use, and driving energy efficiency across all classrooms and facilities.
Action(s)	**Energy "Quick Wins" Audit:** Identify easy energy-saving opportunities and present the results to school leadership. **Poster & Awareness Drive:** Display energy-saving tips around the school and in newsletters to inform staff and pupils. **Student Energy Monitors:** Appoint class reps to switch off unused lights, screens, and equipment throughout the day. **"Daylight Hours" Routine:** Encourage teachers to keep artificial lights off during bright morning periods and make full use of natural light.
Informing & Involving	**Emails & Newsletters:** Send regular energy updates and tips to staff, parents, and pupils. **Interactive Assemblies:** Run school-wide presentations to launch energy campaigns and report on progress. **SLT Reporting:** Keep Senior Leadership updated on energy audit findings, progress, and proposals. **Year Group Reps:** Have Eco-Committee members pass energy updates and actions directly to their year groups.
Monitoring & Evaluation	**Pupil Surveys & Feedback:** Use student questionnaires to measure eco-awareness and track habit changes over time. **Class & Focus Group Discussions:** Hold regular discussions to gather pupil feedback on energy initiatives and new ideas.

Topic 3

Eco-Schools Topic	Healthy Living
Aim	To inspire a healthier school community by encouraging balanced choices, active daily habits, and positive well-being for both students and staff.
Action(s)	**Eco-Anxiety Workshops:** Run peer discussion sessions to support mental well-being and ease climate worries. **LEAF Outdoor Challenge:** Engage pupils in forest learning and outdoor activities to boost physical and mental health. **Canteen Meal Audits:** Monitor lunch options to advocate for healthier, sustainable choices in the dining hall. **Curriculum Review:** Check subject topics to ensure health and well-being are taught across all year groups.
Informing & Involving	**Emails & Newsletters:** Send weekly healthy lifestyle tips, recipes, and well-being advice to the school community. **Interactive Assemblies:** Host presentations to launch health campaigns and promote physical and mental well-being. **SLT Reporting:** Brief Senior Leadership on canteen findings, well-being survey results, and health proposals. **Year Group Reps:** Have committee reps share healthy habits and wellness challenges directly with their year groups.
Monitoring & Evaluation	**Pupil Surveys & Feedback:** Use questionnaires to track health habits, well-being levels, and student attitudes toward healthy choices over time. **Class & Focus Group Discussions:** Hold targeted discussions to gather student feedback on canteen options, wellness initiatives, and active living ideas.