



# Climate Action Plan

School Name: Saint Martin's Catholic Academy, Stoke Golding

One year plan: Autumn 2025 – Summer 2026

General Carbon Commitment:

The school aims to reduce its carbon footprint through improved energy efficiency, reduced single-use plastics, sustainable travel initiatives, and embedding eco-awareness into the curriculum. Progress will be reviewed termly.

**Your Carbon baseline:**

**Date:**

Action	Timeframe		Key stakeholders	Progress Track
<b>Sign up to Let's Go Zero.</b> By joining this campaign, your school confirms that it is taking action now to reduce its own carbon impact, and that it demands the UK Government help all schools reach this goal by the end of the decade. <b>Useful links</b> <a href="#">Let's Go Zero</a>	<b>Start date:</b> 11/2024  <b>Review date:</b> 2/26		Trust	
<b>Count Your Carbon, Carbon Calculator:</b> This free digital tool allows you to calculate the carbon footprint for your educational setting. <b>Useful links</b> <a href="#">Count Your carbon</a>	<b>Start date:</b>  <b>Review date:</b>		Trust and Eco Lead	April 2025 start
Eco schools	Completed: 2023		Eco Lead	
Living Laudato Si Award	Last achieved: 2025		Eco Lead	

<b>Energy</b> <i>Please see Living Laudato Si for definitions of the LLS missions</i>	Academic year when mission or action began	Is this mission or action still active/in place? (Y/N)		
Heating Heros - LLS			Eco Lead	
Regular monitoring - LLS			Eco Lead	
Switch off campaign - LLS			Eco Lead	
Switch off day, once a month - LLS			Eco Lead	
Switch off day, once a term - LLS			Eco Lead	
Global Action - LLS (add more detail here)			Eco Lead	
Open choice – LLS (Add detail here)			Eco Lead	
<b>Procurement – Example actions</b> 1.Reduce branding on uniform and school items 2. Implement a ‘Sustainable Procurement Policy’: Refuse Reduce Reuse 3. Use eco-friendly cleaning products 4. Buy local	<b>Start date: Sep 2025</b>  <b>Review date: April 2026</b>		Trust and Headteacher/Site supervisor	
<b>Food</b>	Academic year when mission or action began	Is this mission or action still active/in place? (Y/N)		

<b><i>Please see Living Laudato Si for definitions of the LLS missions</i></b>				
Food bank - LLS			Eco Lead	
Food waste reduced - LLS			Eco Lead	
Global Action – LLS (Add more detail here)			Eco Lead	
Kitchen Garden - LLS	<b>2023</b>	<b>Y</b>	Eco Lead	From September 2025 we have three raised beds for growing fruits and vegetables
Plant-based encouraged - LLS			Eco Lead	
Sustainable shop - LLS			Eco Lead	
Open choice – LLS (Add detail here)			Eco Lead	
Additional example actions: 1. Food waste recycling (Local Authority?). Food waste collected separately.	<b>April 2025</b>	<b>Y</b>	Trust	
<b>Transport</b> <b><i>Please see Living Laudato Si for definitions of the LLS missions</i></b>	<b>Academic year when mission or action began</b>	<b>Is this mission or action still active/in place? (Y/N)</b>		
Anti-idling campaign - LLS			Eco Lead	
Termly travel week - LLS			Eco Lead	

Travel Campaign - LLS			Eco Lead	
Travel support in school - LLS			Eco Lead	
Yearly travel week - LLS			Eco Lead	
Open choice – LLS (Add detail here)			Eco Lead	
Global Action – LLS (Add more detail here)			Eco Lead	
<b>Waste</b> <i>Please see Living Laudato Si for definitions of the LLS missions</i>	<b>Academic year when mission or action began</b>	<b>Is this mission or action still active/in place? (Y/N)</b>		
Litter picking - LLS	<b>2023</b>	<b>Y</b>	Eco Lead	Litter picking is happening on many occasions during the academic year
Plastic reduced - LLS	<b>2023</b>	<b>Y</b>	Eco Lead	Staff are encouraged to reduce the use of plastic wallets. Students are encouraged to bring their food in reuseable Tupperware.
Recycling facilities - LLS	<b>2023</b>	<b>Y</b>	Eco Lead	Since 2023 we have colour coded and clearly labeled bins (general and recycling) around the school site. Every classroom has recycling bin.
Uniform exchange - LLS			Eco Lead	

Zero waste journey - LLS			Eco Lead	
Global Action – LLS (Add more detail here)			Eco Lead	
Open choice – LLS (Add detail here)			Eco Lead	
Additional example actions: 1. Recycling bins in all classrooms and offices 2. Set up a permanent second-hand uniform scheme 3. Take part in waste-reducing initiatives (Plastic Clever Schools) 4. Ban single-use plastic bottles (ask students to bring their own) 5. Clear signage on all bins	1. <b>2023</b> 2. <b>2016</b> 3. <b>2023</b> 4. <b>2024 (ask students to bring their own bottles)</b> 5. <b>2023</b>	Y Y Y Y Y	Eco Lead	

## Climate Adaptation and Resilience:

Taking actions to reduce the risk of flooding and overheating and to future-proof scarce resources for potential shortages

Action	Timeframe		Key stakeholders	Progress Track
<b>Adaptation and Resilience</b> 1. Adopt the National Education Union's Heatwave Protocol 2. Conduct a climate resilience audit (Learning through Landscapes)	Start date: Autumn 2025	Review date: Spring 2026		

<b>Water</b>	<b>Academic year when mission or action began</b>	<b>Is this mission or action still active/in place? (Y/N)</b>		
Grounds modified - LLS			Eco Lead	
Marine - LLS			Eco Lead	
Water saving campaign - LLS			Eco Lead	
Global Action – LLS (Add more detail here)			Eco Lead	
Open choice – LLS (Add detail here)			Eco Lead	
Additional example actions: 1. Install water-saving systems e.g. push taps and cistern bricks (Severn Trent)			Trust	

## **Biodiversity and Green Infrastructure:**

**Creating habitats and adopting practices that will enhance species diversity on the school estate and beyond**

<b>Action</b>	<b>Timeframe</b>	<b>Key stakeholders</b>	<b>Progress Track</b>
<b>Nature</b>	<b>Academic year when mission or action began</b>	<b>Is this mission or action still active/in place? (Y/N)</b>	

Garden and club - LLS	<b>2022</b>	<b>Y</b>	Eco Lead	Since 2022 we have a well-established eco club with enthusiastic members.
Nature in the local community - LLS	<b>2023</b>	<b>Y</b>	Eco Lead	Every year eco club organises a nature trip for eco students. Last year we went to Twycross Zoo, this year to Birdland Paradise.
Tree planting - LLS	<b>2022</b>	<b>Y</b>	Eco Lead	Since 2022 we have planted over 100 native trees on our school site.
Wildflower seeding - LLS	<b>2024</b>	<b>Y</b>	Eco Lead	
Wildlife habitats - LLS	<b>2023</b>	<b>Y</b>	Eco Lead	Around the edge of the school site we keep hedges and long grass to encourage wildlife. We have had many sightings of hedgehogs, wild birds.
Global Action – LLS (Add more detail here)			Eco Lead	
Open choice – LLS (Add detail here)			Eco Lead	
Additional example actions: 1. Enrol with National Education Nature Park 2. Engage with local and national initiatives (Tiny Forests, WWF)			Eco Lead	

## Climate Education, Green Skills and Green careers:

Ensuring the education you provide gives knowledge-rich and comprehensive teaching about climate change, and that your teaching staff feel supported to offer this

Action	Timeframe	Key stakeholders	Progress Track
<b>Curriculum</b> 1. Share sustainability plans with the whole school and local parish	<b>Start date: Autumn 2025</b> <b>Review date: Spring 2026</b>	Eco Lead	
<b>Culture</b> 1. Establish an Eco Team with a student leadership team within it. 2. Fully engage with the Living Laudato Si programme, holding regular meetings, some of which should involve the Headteacher.	<b>Start date: 2022</b> <b>Review date: Spring 2026</b>	Eco Lead Headteacher	

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