



LAWFORD MEAD PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL SUSTAINABILITY & CLIMATE ACTION PLAN 2025/26

Aims:

Further to the Brickfields Trust Sustainability & Climate Action Plan, we at Lawford Mead Primary & Nursery School have made a commitment to have a positive impact on our local communities beyond the school, on the national education system and on the wider world.

In particular, we are focusing on:

- **Reducing emissions associated with our estate** – through the decisions we make about energy use and taking measures to improve energy efficiency;
- **Increasing biodiversity on our sites;**
- **Engaging staff and pupils** – and parents and communities – across our schools to make more sustainable choices, from the food we eat, to the amount of waste we generate (and how it is treated), the way we get to school and through embedding sustainability in our curriculum.

These are our targets areas for 2025.26:

DECARBONISATION The following actions could help reduce carbon emissions that are caused by school.		BIODIVERSITY These actions will help improve habitat and biodiversity around school.		ENGAGING STAFF & PUPILS The following actions will help to build capability on climate change and its impacts within school.	
Action	Steps	Action	Steps	Action	Steps
Change behaviours in our community by encouraging recycling and reduce emissions	‘Happy School Bag’ clothes donations campaign in April. Families encouraged to take part in the Big Walk & Wheel campaign in March	Increase our school's understanding of the benefits of biodiversity and for pupils to help create a wilding area on site that supports local eco systems. Encourage a respect for and pride in our local environment.	All pupils to plant wild flowers in our ‘secret garden area’ in March/April. Eco team to maintain/water. More ‘Lawford Mead litter picks’ in Spring and Summer term around Trent Road and Thames Avenue.	Share with staff and pupils what environmental themed activities and action we are taking by promoting successes and achievements.	Clothes donation and Walk&Wheel campaigns with families and staff in March and April Families encouraged to join ‘Lawford Mead litter picks’ after school in Spring and Summer term. Promote school activities on school social media accounts and website.

