

# Schools & Climate Action

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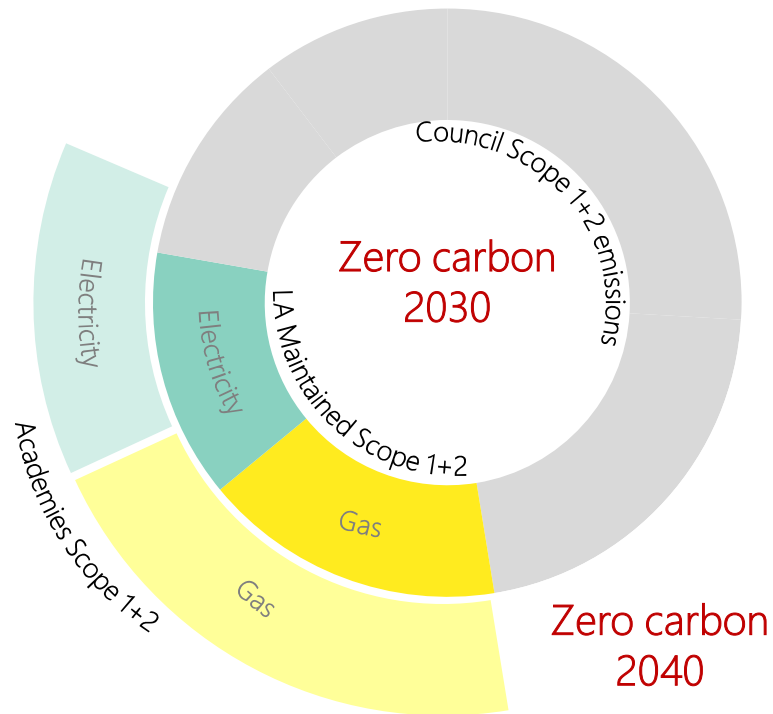
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## Climate Action Plan

Our pledge:

- Zero carbon by 2030 [Council incl. Maintained Schools]
- Zero carbon by 2040 [Borough wide, All Schools]



## Carbon Reduction of School Estates

1. Decarbonisation of buildings
  - Reduce energy
  - Decarbonise heat
  - Maximise renewable energy
  - Monitor, disclose & educate
2. Funding opportunities for building retrofit
3. Delivery support for building retrofit
4. Active programme opportunities
5. Green infrastructure & planting
6. Summary



# Energy Reduction: DEC explained

- Statutory requirement to update annually
- Take regular meter readings
- Review performance against benchmarks
- Identify low cost and behavioural measures
- Opportunities for significant cost savings

## Technical information

This tells you technical information about how energy is used in this building. Consumption data based on actual meter readings.

**Main heating fuel:** Natural Gas  
**Building Environment:** Air Conditioning  
**Total useful floor area (m<sup>2</sup>):** 10960  
**Asset Rating:** Not available.

	Heating	Electrical
<b>Annual Energy Use (kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/year)</b>	41	156
<b>Typical Energy Use (kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/year)</b>	125	106
<b>Energy from renewables</b>	0%	0%

Actual →  
 Benchmark →

## Display Energy Certificate

How efficiently is this building being used?



### EXAMPLE

This certificate indicates how much energy is being used to operate this building. The operational rating is based on meter readings of all the energy actually used in the building. It is compared to a benchmark that represents performance indicative of all buildings of this type. There is more advice on how to interpret this information on the Government's website [www.communities.gov.uk/epbd](http://www.communities.gov.uk/epbd).

#### Energy Performance Operational Rating

This tells you how efficiently energy has been used in the building. The numbers do not represent actual units of energy consumed; they represent comparative energy efficiency. 100 would be typical for this kind of building.

More energy efficient

**A** 0-25

**B** 26-50

**C** 51-75

**D** 76-100

100 would be typical

**E** 101-125

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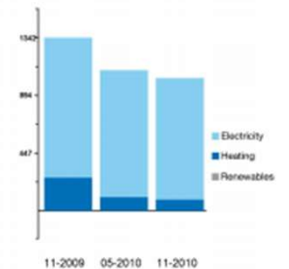
**F** 126-150

**G** Over 150

Less energy efficient

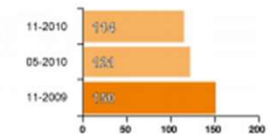
#### Total CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions

This tells you how much carbon dioxide the building emits. It shows tonnes per year of CO<sub>2</sub>.



#### Previous Operational Ratings

This tells you how efficiently energy has been used in this building over the last three accounting periods



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#### Administrative information

This is a Display Energy Certificate as defined in SI 2007/991 as amended.

**Assessment Software:**  
**Property Reference:**  
**Assessor Name:**  
**Assessor Number:**  
**Accreditation Scheme:**  
**Employer/Trading Name:**  
**Employer/Trading Address:**  
**Issue Date:**  
**Nominated Date:**  
**Valid Until:**  
**Related Party Disclosure:**

Recommendations for improving the energy efficiency of the building are contained in the accompanying Advisory Report.

EXAMPLE

# Decarbonise Heat: 2030 Pathway options

*Is your boiler more than 10 years old?  
Do you suffer from boiler breakdowns?  
Are you interested in being a low carbon heat pilot?  
Let us know ...*

**Boilers**

High carbon  
Fossil fuel

Low carbon  
electricity

Heat  
Pumps

+ Solar Thermal  
and PV

Low carbon  
heat network

Heat  
Network

2021

2030

## Carbon & Energy Reduction: Funding

- Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme [Awaiting update]
  - Council/ School managed
  - Grant funding for heat decarbonisation projects
  - Phase 1 oversubscribed, awaiting announcement potential future phases
  - Looking to hear from interested Schools for pilot
- Salix Energy Efficiency Loan Scheme (LA maintained) [Open]
  - School managed
  - Interest-free loans
  - Pay-back through energy savings (8 years payback max)
  - Energy saving measures (£222/tCO<sub>2</sub>e max)
- Salix Energy Efficiency Fund (Academies) [Closed 20/21]
  - School managed

<https://www.salixfinance.co.uk/>



## Carbon & Energy Reduction: Delivery

### RE:FIT 2 [Ongoing]

- GLA framework for energy retrofit
- Council procured contractor Ameresco
- Council managed and delivered
- Energy savings guaranteed through M&V

### Steps

1. Shortlisting & data gathering
2. Survey & High Level Appraisal (HLA)
  - Outline proposals, costings and paybacks
3. Approvals & funding
4. Detailed Survey & Investment Grade Proposals
  - Detailed proposals, costings
5. Approvals & contracts
6. On-site implementation
7. 5 years Measurement & Verification

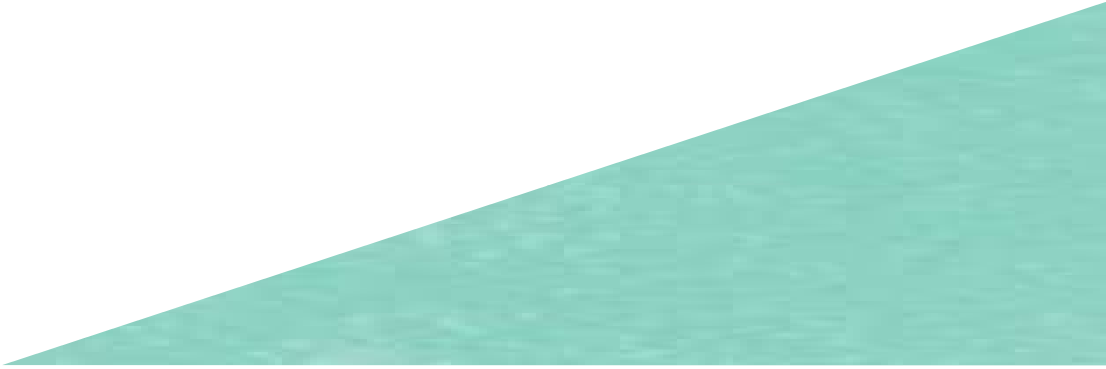


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## Carbon & Energy Reduction: How?

We are looking to hear from interested decarbonisation Pilots for future PSDS

1. Contact [Climate.Emergency@Enfield.gov.uk](mailto:Climate.Emergency@Enfield.gov.uk) to let us know you're interested
  2. Complete Expression of Interest survey
  3. Q&A session with Ameresco & Salix (TBC)
  4. Schools; prioritised based on;
    - Heating system age
    - Energy consumption
    - Commitment
  5. Survey and High Level Appraisal by Ameresco (TBC)
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## Carbon & Energy Reduction: Ongoing programmes

- HOPES energy scheme
  - Free data sensors to monitor electricity consumption, CO2 levels, temperature and humidity
  - Curriculum development aimed at energy reduction <https://hopes-sustain.org/>
- ASHDEN Less CO2
  - Free energy efficiency programme <http://www.lessco2.org.uk/>
  - Expert advise, staff workshops, empowerment and educational programme for actioning energy & carbon reduction
- ASHDEN Let's go Zero
  - Nationwide net zero 2030 pledge & action network
  - Sign up now! <https://letsgozero.org/>
- Solar Schemes
  - Schemes supporting schools install solar panels including feasibility, funding mechanisms and delivery
  - Example: <https://www.solarforschools.co.uk/>



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# Green infrastructure/ planting schemes

## Benefits

- Reduced pollution, air quality improvements and reduced urban heating
- Increased biodiversity and wildlife linking to nature education/ outdoor classroom
- Reduced flood risk
- Better water management – rainwater harvesting
- Noise reduction
- May reduce maintenance costs associated with exposed fencing, including reduced criminal damage
- Provides privacy/ screening
- Public Health/ mental wellbeing



## Opportunities

- Increased planting around schools perimeter/playing fields or elsewhere on school site
- Support from us to partner with organisations eg [Thames21](#) or [Trees for Cities](#) on planting and Sustainable Urban Drainage (SUDs) and access funding

## Taking Climate Action

### Our offer to you

- Creation of Schools Climate Action Network - 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2021
- Development of Schools Climate Action Handbook
- Communication of new opportunities for Climate Action & grant funding
- Opportunities for heat retrofit pilot
- Planning for future retrofit through RE:FIT programme
- Accessing funding and partners for tree/ hedgerow planting or SUDs
- Support on sustainable travel

### Working together

- Engage in Schools Climate Action Network and Climate Action Programmes
- Voice concerns, questions and queries
- Start to take action where you can - and tell us about it!
- Looking for Pilot Schools for heat decarbonisation projects (PSDS/RE:FIT)
- Looking for Pilot Schools for tree/ hedgerow planting or SUDs

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