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Procurement	Consider carbon footprint and environmental practices of the services/companies you use	Include sustainability as part of your criteria for procurement	Reduce branding on uniform and school items	Reuse school uniform through a uniform exchange Let's Go Guide	Factor in energy efficiency when buying new equipment such as fridges (using efficiency ratings to guide purchases)
Food	★ Offer a vegan / vegetarian option every day	Explain reasons for eating less meat during lessons, assemblies etc. Promote plant-based menu options	Weigh food waste from kitchen and plates and share results	Have separate bins for food waste in the kitchen/ cafeteria/ dining room/ staff room	Start or improve composting and food waste facilities (onsite)
Transport	Conduct a staff and student travel survey	Run active travel campaigns e.g. Big Walk and Wheel ; Wow: the walk to school challenge Let's Go Guide	Encourage staff to carpool	Provide cycle proficiency lessons in school e.g. Bikeability	Install EV charging points Government funding available
Waste	Label bins clearly	Switch to use washable/ reusable plates and cutlery	Education around recycling as part of assemblies or other whole school opportunities	Contact waste provider to ensure compliance with new March 2025 recycling regulations	Engage with a plastic reduction campaign e.g. Surfers Against Sewage Let's Go Guide

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Energy- <u>Behaviour</u> change	Take part in a switch off campaign Let's Go Guide	Monitor energy use on a regular basis through platforms such as Energy Sparks Let's Go Guide	★ Set your BMS/BEMS appropriately in the evenings, weekends and school holidays, when the building may be out of use	Instruct all staff to follow heating efficiency practices eg turn heating down vs opening windows	Implement a power down strategy for electric devices and appliances e.g. sleep settings on computers and projectors and turning off scanners/ printers overnight
Energy- Buildings and Infrastructure	Install a smart meter	★ Investigate the potential for solar panels Let's Go Guide	Investigate potential for ground/air source heat pump	★ Install LED lighting Let's Go Guide	Insulate your building