

Stockport Climate Action Now

Schools Climate Assembly

Report for Full Council – 14 July 2022

1. Summary

- 1.1. This report provides an overview of the Schools Climate Assembly, a climate and democracy engagement project aimed at schools and colleges which occurred between February and June 2022.
- 1.2. Following lessons on climate change and local democracy, 34 schools and colleges across Stockport were tasked to develop ideas for climate actions they could take themselves, that their school could undertake and actions they would like the Council to put in place.
- 1.3. On the 15th June students from 23 of these schools came together to debate the ‘top 5’ actions’ the Council could adopt in the Council Chambers. The 45 pupils who attended the debate voted to support “make eco-friendly, biodegradable and reusable period products more affordable and accessible in schools” (idea put forward by Reddish Vale High School)

2. About the project

- 2.1. The project grew out of the GM youth debate 2020 and the CAN summit 2021 where young people from across Stockport told the council they wanted a space to talk about climate action.
- 2.2. The Schools Climate Assembly was developed in response, and it’s aims were:
 - To give young people a voice in the climate emergency and climate action in Stockport
 - For young people to gain lived experience of democracy in action
 - For young people to gain experience and skills development in debate, discussion, public speaking, workings of local government and climate change issues
- 2.3. A programme of pre-engagement occurred in early 2022 to help shape the project, which included councillors, headteachers, and council education officers. In February 2022, a communications strategy was undertaken which promoted the project to every school and college in Stockport. This included emailing every school and college, working with education colleagues, promoting through formal boards such as the Education Consultation Group and through social media. The CAN team hosted online briefing sessions for teachers.

3. Schools’ involvement and project steps

- 3.1. **Step 1: Carbon Literacy lesson and ideas submission (February – April 2022)**
 - Schools were provided with a Carbon Literacy lesson plan put together by the CAN team that helped teachers develop lessons which highlighted actions that have a big impact on climate change.

- During these lessons, pupils developed ideas for three types of climate actions; what they could do, what their school could do and what they would like Stockport Council to do.
- The CAN team hosted 3 sessions in March where classes could attend the online lessons with other schools.

3.2. **Step 2: Steering group filter (April 2022)**

- The CAN team collated the climate action ideas that the young people would like to see the council undertake and identified ideas that were within the purview of the Council. This included eliminating actions that lie with national government and international agreements.
- The remaining ideas were then narrowed down by a steering group made up of a headteacher, a councillor, the council's head of CAN, and the council's youth participation lead.
- A full list of all the climate action ideas submitted by young people can be found in the appendix. It is a very comprehensive and insightful list.

3.3. **Step 3 (April – June 2022): Democracy In Action lesson and mock debates**

- A Democracy In Action resource pack was provided for schools. This included a lesson plan on the democratic process, including researching their local Councillors, and information to help pupils prepare for the Town Hall debate, including holding a mock debate in class.

3.4. **Step 4 (June 2022): Town Hall debate**

- On 15 June 2022, 45 young people from 23 schools and colleges across Stockport attended the climate debate, chaired by 3 members of Stockport Youth Council, and held in Council Chambers.
- The Mayor opened the debate, the Cabinet Member for Climate Change and the Environment introduced the event, and the Leader of the Council closed the event.
- During the debate, the 5 schools whose ideas had been selected presented their opening arguments. Every school then contributed to the lively, thoughtful and informed debate. Each pupil then voted on which idea they thought should go forward.
- The video recording of the debate can be found here:
<https://video.stockport.gov.uk/stockport-schools-climate-assembly>
- The final voting breakdown is as follows:

Climate action idea	School <i>The school that submitted the idea and presented at the debate</i>	Votes
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Increase the amount of renewable energy supplied in the borough, including the renewable energy supplied in school land, which will require finance and advice to the borough to enable the use and production of sustainable energy sources for heating and lighting	Tithe Barn Primary School <i>(composite action – composed of several ideas submitted by different schools)</i>	8
Make it easier and safer to walk and cycle to school by having more and safer cycle lanes, safer crossings, walking routes/trails, traffic restrictions and better paths	St Christopher's Primary School <i>(composite action – composed of several ideas submitted by different schools)</i>	8
Insulation grants for homes in Stockport	Aquinas College (submitted idea) / Marple Hall High School (presented idea)	5
Make eco-friendly, biodegradable or reusable period products more affordable and accessible in schools	Reddish Vale High School	17
Schools design awareness raising posters about climate change and the Council fund printing, mounting and distribution in local communities	Ladybrook Primary School	7

- On 22 June 2022, students from Aquinas College attended a meeting in the mayor's parlour alongside the Cabinet Member for Climate Change and the Environment, the Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources, and council's Head of CAN. In lieu of a debate with other colleges, this was a space for the college students to voice their ideas and engage in in-depth discussions with political and council leaders.

3.5. **Step 5 (July 2022): Presentation of ideas to Council Meeting**

- The winning climate action idea was to "make eco-friendly, biodegradable and reusable period products more affordable and accessible in schools".
- A plan to address and respond to this winning action is being developed.

4. **Feedback**

4.1. Feedback has been gathered throughout the process and a selection of quotes from school staff and pupils are provided below.

4.2. Feedback about the lesson packs:

"We really loved getting our climate action ideas in, the children were very excited and cheered when they were shown the email from the CAN team saying their ideas were great."
– Kathryn, teacher at St Winifred's Primary School

"The activities were great and really got them thinking; there were lots of unexpected discussions." – Amanda, teacher at Norbury Hall Primary School

4.3. Feedback about the Town Hall debate:

"We proposed the idea of making biodegradable, eco-friendly and reusable period products available and accessible to schools. We were successful, won the debate and received words of praise from local councillors, campaigners and even the Mayor of Stockport! We were then interviewed by the Council and BBC Radio Manchester to share our success and are extremely grateful for the opportunity. Because we won, our idea is now going to a full council debate, which we will be included in, as well. It was a real honour and an incredible experience, and we can't wait to take our campaign further. This is only the start of our journey!" – Blair and Ace, pupils from Reddish Vale High School

"We all had a great morning, which gave us so much to think about. Daanya and Fred have already fed back to the rest of the group." – Martin, teacher at Tithe Barn Primary School

"Thank you so much for organising such a fantastic event. All of the pupils involved really impressed me with their knowledge and ability to respond under pressure. A great opportunity and one they will remember for a very long time." – Amanda, teacher at Norbury Hall Primary School

"I just wanted to thank you for a fantastic day. It was so well organised and such a fantastic opportunity for pupils across Stockport. We feel genuinely privileged to be a part of youth democracy and we can't wait for the next one!" – Charlotte, teacher at Reddish Vale High School

"Thank you SO much for organising today. My girls had an absolutely fantastic morning. It was such a good experience and they have been talking about it all day. The event was so well organised and we felt so privileged to be a part of it." – Abigail, teacher at St Simon's Primary School

"I just wanted to say thank you and how much of not just a pleasure but an honour it is to keep being a part of this amazing event! The students had an amazing time and they thoroughly enjoyed being a part of something so relevant and important and especially something they feel so passionately about." – Eva-Joy, teacher at Marple Hall High School

"Thanks again for organising such an incredible event. It was so powerful to hear all those amazing young people speak so passionately, and we were so glad to be invited to be a part of it all." – Matthew, teacher at Merseyvale primary School

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Supporting documents:

Appendix – Full list of Climate Action Ideas submitted by young people

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Table 1 – What would you like to see the council do to tackle climate change?

School	Age	Ward	Climate Action Idea	Topic
Awareness raising				
Brookside Primary School	Primary	Marple South and High Lane	A campaign to leave your car at home	Awareness raising
Fairway Primary School	Primary	Offerton	Make it compulsory for all schools to undertake Climate Change Education as part of the curriculum	Awareness raising
Ladybrook Primary School	Primary	Bramhall North	Schools design climate change posters for their local area - council fund the printing and mounting - to remind people in Stockport about its importance	Awareness raising
Biodiversity and green spaces				
Bolshaw Primary School	Primary	Heald Green	Bee zones	Biodiversity and green spaces
Bolshaw Primary School	Primary	Heald Green	Protect green spaces	Biodiversity and green spaces
Cheadle Hulme Junior School	Primary	Cheadle Hulme South	Make public allotments which have been 'rewilded'.	Biodiversity and green spaces
Marple Hall High School	Secondary	Marple North	Beehives in all schools (trialled and tested- results shared) sales of honey – flowers or charity driven)	Biodiversity and green spaces
Mellor Primary School	Primary	Marple North	Protect green spaces and plant more trees	Biodiversity and green spaces
Mersey Vale Primary School	Primary	Heaton South	Don't allow building on green spaces	Biodiversity and green spaces
Queensgate Primary School	Primary	Bramhall South and Woodford	Re-wild areas of council-owned parks to provide opportunity for natural habitats	Biodiversity and green spaces
Energy				
Aquinas College	College	Manor	Insulation grants for homes in Stockport	Energy
Ladybrook Primary School	Primary	Bramhall North	More efficient street lighting	Energy

St Mary's Marple Bridge	Primary	Marple North	Promote ways to reduce energy - turn lights off/ make each school teach environmental lessons each term or year.	Energy
Food and diet				
Ladybrook Primary School	Primary	Bramhall North	Encouraging residents to eat more fruit and vegetables	Food and diet
Queensgate Primary School	Primary	Bramhall South and Woodford	Promote meat free menu days for council staff	Food and diet
St Winifred's RC Primary School	Primary	Heatons South	Promote and advertise locally-sourced food	Food and diet
Planting				
Harrytown School	Secondary	Bredbury Green and Romiley	Plant more trees	Planting
Ladybrook Primary School	Primary	Bramhall North	SMBC fund planters in public places for fruit and veg growing (e.g. Incredible Edible Salford)	Planting
Recycling				
Abingdon Primary School	Primary	Reddish South	Plastic and paper recycling bins more accessible in local area	Recycling
Fairway Primary School	Primary	Offerton	Provide more recycling bins for schools – especially green bins for food waste	Recycling
Ladybrook Primary School	Primary	Bramhall North	More / better recycling system	Recycling
Ladybrook Primary School	Primary	Bramhall North	More recycling bins and litter picking devices for schools	Recycling
Marple Hall High School	Secondary	Marple North	Introduce divided recycling bins across whole of Stockport (general, paper and plastic – ad campaign – fines – all proceeds to climate action)	Recycling
Reddish Vale High School	Secondary	Reddish South	Increased recycling options for schools and workplaces with in-built interactive rewards system	Recycling
St Mary's Marple Bridge	Primary	Marple North	Encourage recycling and reusing more - give each home a water butt/ give schools better paper recycling facilities/ increase clothes recycling sites.	Recycling
St Winifred's RC Primary School	Primary	Heatons South	More recycling stations in town and in suburbs	Recycling
Stockport College	College	Brinnington and Central	Have more recycling bins in the town centre	Recycling
Tithe Barn Primary School	Primary	Heatons North	Recycle more types of plastic within the existing brown bin home collection	Recycling

Vernon Park Primary School	Primary	Brinnington and Central	More recycling bins in and around schools	Recycling
Renewable energy				
Abingdon Primary School	Primary	Reddish South	Use more solar powered energy for local buildings	Renewable energy
Brookside Primary School	Primary	Marple South and High Lane	More solar panels and wind turbines	Renewable energy
Cheadle Hulme Junior School	Primary	Cheadle Hulme South	Use more solar panels and other renewables and stop using electricity from fossil fuels and power plants	Renewable energy
Ladybrook Primary School	Primary	Bramhall North	Solar panels on roofs of schools	Renewable energy
Marple Hall High School	Secondary	Marple North	Solar panels, wind turbines and living roofs on all schools – off grid/sell back to grid	Renewable energy
Mellor Primary School	Primary	Marple North	Provide incentives for businesses and houses to add solar panels and have an agreement that new builds should have solar panels	Renewable energy
Norbury Hall Primary	Primary	Hazel Grove	Replace current streetlamps with solar panels	Renewable energy
Tithe Barn Primary School	Primary	Heatons North	Encourage and provide finance and advice to schools to enable the use of sustainable energy sources for heating and lighting	Renewable energy
Transport				
Abingdon Primary School	Primary	Reddish South	More, safer bike shelters near shops and safer cycle lanes to encourage more people to cycle	Transport
Aquinas College	College	Manor	No car Sundays, and number plate selection days to make people car share	Transport
Bolshaw Primary School	Primary	Heald Green	Initiatives to support walking to school	Transport
Brookside Primary School	Primary	Marple South and High Lane	Electric school buses	Transport
Fairway Primary School	Primary	Offerton	Install cycle lanes up to all schools to keep children safe and encourage more children to cycle or scoot	Transport
Harrytown School	Secondary	Bredbury Green and Romiley	Make more cycle paths	Transport
Mersey Vale Primary School	Primary	Heaton South	Limit one car per household	Transport
Norbury Hall Primary	Primary	Hazel Grove	Install more cycle paths to encourage people to leave their cars at home	Transport
Norbury Hall Primary	Primary	Hazel Grove	Install sufficient electric vehicle charging points	Transport

Queensgate Primary School	Primary	Bramhall South and Woodford	Create safe cycle routes around schools that will encourage children to cycle or scoot to school	Transport
Reddish Vale High School	Secondary	Reddish South	Rent-a-bike in Stockport town centre	Transport
St Christopher's Primary School	Primary	Bredbury Green and Romiley	Encourage families to walk more by cleaning up our environment	Transport
St Christopher's Primary School	Primary	Bredbury Green and Romiley	Have an 'eco trail' similar to the frog trail	Transport
St Christopher's Primary School	Primary	Bredbury Green and Romiley	Make it easier to walk to school by having walking routes and traffic restrictions	Transport
St Mary's Marple Bridge	Primary	Marple North	Encourage more walking around the borough - safer crossings in busy areas/speed limits/children and schools signs/ better paths and improvements in pavements.	Transport
St Winifred's RC Primary School	Primary	Heatons South	Lobby Government to make electric cars cheaper	Transport
St Winifred's RC Primary School	Primary	Heatons South	More cycle lanes	Transport
Stockport College	College	Brinnington and Central	Have more contraflow lanes for bikes to encourage people to cycle more	Transport
Stockport College	College	Brinnington and Central	Install more electric vehicle charging points	Transport
Tithe Barn Primary School	Primary	Heatons North	Making active travel backwards and forwards from school safer and easier	Transport
Vernon Park Primary School	Primary	Brinnington and Central	Better transport links (such as community bike schemes and tram in Stockport) and more EV charging points	Transport
Vernon Park Primary School	Primary	Brinnington and Central	More cycle lanes and better, cheaper bus service (free for under 16s)	Transport
Waste reduction and management				
Aquinas College	College	Manor	Bottle return programme where residents can get money for each bottle returned	Waste management / reduction
Bolshaw Primary School	Primary	Heald Green	More bins in village areas to reduce litter dropping	Waste management / reduction
Cheadle Hulme Junior School	Primary	Cheadle Hulme South	Endorse bags for life and make them cheaper than plastic bags	Waste management / reduction
Ladybrook Primary School	Primary	Bramhall North	Encourage shops to sell products with less plastic	Waste management / reduction

Ladybrook Primary School	Primary	Bramhall North	Set up volunteer litter picking teams	Waste management / reduction
Mellor Primary School	Primary	Marple North	Have water taps and fountains in local businesses and on-street to encourage reusable water bottles	Waste management / reduction
Mersey Vale Primary School	Primary	Heaton South	Address the problem of all the litter in the River Mersey	Waste management / reduction
Reddish Vale High School	Secondary	Reddish South	Funding to schools for water fountains and reusable water bottles	Waste management / reduction
Reddish Vale High School	Secondary	Reddish South	Make eco-friendly, biodegradable or reusable sanitary products more affordable and accessible	Waste management / reduction
Other				
St Mary's Marple Bridge	Primary	Marple North	Promote ways to reduce water use - encourage shows not baths (give people a free egg timer), turn the tap off when brushing teeth	Water
Harrytown School	Secondary	Bredbury Green and Romiley	Stop making factories	Other

Table 2 – What would you like to see your school do to tackle climate change?

School	Age	Ward	Idea	Category
Awareness raising				
Mellor Primary School	Primary	Marple North	Have an 'Environment day' such as a no paper day or no electricity day	Awareness raising
Tithe Barn Primary School	Primary	Heatons North	Ensure that more work on climate and eco education is done within the school to spread understanding	Awareness raising
Biodiversity				
Abingdon Primary School	Primary	Reddish South	Make a wildlife area to grow more plants and trees	Biodiversity
Bolshaw Primary School	Primary	Heald Green	Planting - making a sensory garden	Biodiversity
Bolshaw Primary School	Primary	Heald Green	Bee-friendly planting by using bee bombs and wildflowers	Biodiversity
Queensgate Primary School	Primary	Bramhall South and Woodford	To re-wild an area of school field	Biodiversity
St Christopher's Primary School	Primary	Bredbury Green and Romiley	Plant trees	Biodiversity

St Christopher's Primary School	Primary	Bredbury Green and Romiley	Make the school's peace garden an eco garden	Biodiversity
Charities and community activities				
Ladybrook Primary School	Primary	Bramhall North	Raising money for environmental charities	Charities and community activities
Ladybrook Primary School	Primary	Bramhall North	Gardening / eco club	Charities and community activities
Energy				
Brookside Primary School	Primary	Marple South and High Lane	Switching off the electronic whiteboard when it's not being used	Energy
Brookside Primary School	Primary	Marple South and High Lane	A heating plan for the school	Energy
Cheadle Hulme Junior School	Primary	Cheadle Hulme South	Solar panels on school roof	Energy
Fairway Primary School	Primary	Offerton	Investigate more ecological methods and suppliers of electricity – can we change light bulbs, fit water sparklers to classroom taps, turn down radiators, change to solar panels	Energy
Harrytown School	Secondary	Bredbury Green and Romiley	Turn off lights and close windows	Energy
Ladybrook Primary School	Primary	Bramhall North	Non electricity day	Energy
Mellor Primary School	Primary	Marple North	Look into light and tap sensors in school building	Energy
Stockport College	College	Brinnington and Central	Install solar panels	Energy
St Christopher's Primary School	Primary	Bredbury Green and Romiley	Turn off all lights and electronic whiteboards when not being used	Energy
St Winifred's RC Primary School	Primary	Heatons South	Turn off all lights and electronic whiteboards when not being used	Energy
Tithe Barn Primary School	Primary	Heatons North	Reduce energy consumption by lowering heating and ensuring that lights and computers are turned off when not in use	Energy
Food and diet				
Abingdon Primary School	Primary	Reddish South	Growing own vegetables, fruit, and herbs to use in school meals	Food and diet
Aquinas College	College	Manor	More vegetarian and vegan options available in canteen	Food and diet
Cheadle Hulme Junior School	Primary	Cheadle Hulme South	Catering team to make food using seasonal ingredients	Food and diet

Fairway Primary School	Primary	Offerton	Grow a range of vegetables at school and use them as part of our school dinners or food technology lessons	Food and diet
Fairway Primary School	Primary	Offerton	Include two meat free days to the school dinners menu: "Meat Free Monday and Meat Free Friday"	Food and diet
Ladybrook Primary School	Primary	Bramhall North	More veg planting on school grounds	Food and diet
Marple Hall High School	Secondary	Marple North	Veggie days	Food and diet
Norbury Hall Primary	Primary	Hazel Grove	To reduce the amount of meat consumption by having a meat free day each week, to include schools dinners and sandwiches.	Food and diet
Queensgate Primary School	Primary	Bramhall South and Woodford	Ask school dinner provider to provide a meat-free day at school	Food and diet
Reddish Vale High School	Secondary	Reddish South	Different snack options in school	Food and diet
Recycling				
Abingdon Primary School	Primary	Reddish South	More recycling bins that can recycle a wider range of materials	Recycling
Aquinas College	College	Manor	Improve recycling facilities on site	Recycling
Harrytown School	Secondary	Bredbury Green and Romiley	Label the bins in the classroom so recycling is easier	Recycling
Ladybrook Primary School	Primary	Bramhall North	Recycle all plastics from packed lunches	Recycling
Mellor Primary School	Primary	Marple North	Enter the Crayola recycling scheme linked with Ryman stationers	Recycling
Mersey Vale Primary School	Primary	Heaton South	Recycle more	Recycling
Reddish Vale High School	Secondary	Reddish South	Increased recycling (specialist recycling options)	Recycling
Reddish Vale High School	Secondary	Reddish South	Plastic bottle bird feeders	Recycling
Stockport College	College	Brinnington and Central	Have more recycle bins	Recycling
Tithe Barn Primary School	Primary	Heatons North	Recycle more (e.g. food composting from school dinners)	Recycling
Vernon Park Primary School	Primary	Brinnington and Central	Order more recycling bins	Recycling
Transport				
Brookside Primary School	Primary	Marple South and High Lane	A walking bus system	Transport
Cheadle Hulme Junior School	Primary	Cheadle Hulme South	Stricter idling campaigns for schools - signs and security, warnings and fines for those who get caught	Transport

Harrytown School	Secondary	Bredbury Green and Romiley	Put up posters asking parents to turn engines off when waiting	Transport
Marple Hall High School	Secondary	Marple North	Walk to school week	Transport
Queensgate Primary School	Primary	Bramhall South and Woodford	Encourage pupils to walk, scoot or cycle to school if they can	Transport
Waste management and reduction				
Aquinas College	College	Manor	Ban sale of plastic bottles and provide reusable bottles at start of year	Waste management / reduction
Bolshaw Primary School	Primary	Heald Green	Stopping the use of single-use plastic	Waste management / reduction
Ladybrook Primary School	Primary	Bramhall North	Class litter picking	Waste management / reduction
Ladybrook Primary School	Primary	Bramhall North	More composting from food waste in school	Waste management / reduction
Ladybrook Primary School	Primary	Bramhall North	More bins in school playground	Waste management / reduction
Marple Hall High School	Secondary	Marple North	Work with farmers and local organisations to distribute food waste for soil, animal feed, etc	Waste management / reduction
Mersey Vale Primary School	Primary	Heaton South	Put more bins in the school field	Waste management / reduction
Mersey Vale Primary School	Primary	Heaton South	Encourage reusable water bottles	Waste management / reduction
Norbury Hall Primary	Primary	Hazel Grove	To get additional bins for around school, including blue, brown and green	Waste management / reduction
Norbury Hall Primary	Primary	Hazel Grove	Only allow reusable water bottles in school, no plastic waste.	Waste management / reduction
Reddish Vale High School	Secondary	Reddish South	Reusable plastic bottles supplied by school	Waste management / reduction
St Winifred's RC Primary School	Primary	Heatons South	Encourage staff and pupils to use re-usable bottles by having a class monitor	Waste management / reduction
St Winifred's RC Primary School	Primary	Heatons South	Use less paper	Waste management / reduction
St Winifred's RC Primary School	Primary	Heatons South	Team of litter pickers	Waste management / reduction
Stockport College	College	Brinnington and Central	Reduce plastic packaging in canteens	Waste management / reduction
Vernon Park Primary School	Primary	Brinnington and Central	Organise litter pick events	Waste management / reduction
Vernon Park Primary School	Primary	Brinnington and Central	Use less paper	Waste management / reduction

Water				
Ladybrook Primary School	Primary	Bramhall North	Reduce water waste by turning off taps	Water
Ladybrook Primary School	Primary	Bramhall North	Recycle water in school	Water

Table 3 – What can you do to tackle climate change?

School	Age	Ward	Idea	Category
Awareness raising				
Fairway Primary School	Primary	Offerton	Run an assembly for the rest of the school to allow all year groups to take up these actions too	Awareness raising
Buying behaviours				
Cheadle Hulme Junior School	Primary	Cheadle Hulme South	Buy more second-hand clothes	Buying behaviours
Ladybrook Primary School	Primary	Bramhall North	Think twice before buying new things	Buying behaviours
Energy				
Bolshaw Primary School	Primary	Heald Green	Reduce power by turning lights off, switching off screen and electronics when not in use	Energy
Fairway Primary School	Primary	Offerton	Take more responsibility for turning off lights and screens when they are not being used	Energy
Harrytown School	Secondary	Bredbury Green and Romiley	Turning off lights at the end of the day	Energy
Ladybrook Primary School	Primary	Bramhall North	Turn off lights and things using electricity	Energy
Mellor Primary School	Primary	Marple North	Reduce power by turning lights off, switching off screen and electronics when not in use	Energy
Norbury Hall Primary	Primary	Hazel Grove	Reduce the amount of electricity used by turning off lights at home and in class. And swapping to LED bulbs.	Energy
St Christopher's Primary School	Primary	Bredbury Green and Romiley	Turn lights off when not in use	Energy
St Winifred's RC Primary School	Primary	Heatons South	Turn off lights and devices when not in use	Energy

Tithe Barn Primary School	Primary	Heatons North	Only use enough energy as is really needed at home and at school	Energy
Vernon Park Primary School	Primary	Brinnington and Central	Save energy by turning switches off and walking more	Energy
Food and diet				
Abingdon Primary School	Primary	Reddish South	Eat fruit and vegetables that are in season and check where your food has come from	Food and diet
Abingdon Primary School	Primary	Reddish South	Reduce meat intake by having vegetarian days	Food and diet
Aquinas College	College	Manor	Meat free Mondays	Food and diet
Brookside Primary School	Primary	Marple South and High Lane	Eating less meat	Food and diet
Marple Hall High School	Secondary	Marple North	Veggie days	Food and diet
Mellor Primary School	Primary	Marple North	Encourage own families to choose local food options and look for seasonal vegetables, local meats and lower packaged items	Food and diet
Norbury Hall Primary	Primary	Hazel Grove	Grow your own fruits, vegetables or herbs, even in tubs if you have no garden	Food and diet
Queensgate Primary School	Primary	Bramhall South and Woodford	Eat meat free meals once a week	Food and diet
Tithe Barn Primary School	Primary	Heatons North	Consider food and try to switch to plant-based foods more	Food and diet
Recycling				
Aquinas College	College	Manor	Commit to recycling everything at home and buy less plastic	Recycling
Fairway Primary School	Primary	Offerton	Re-use paper from worksheets for scrap and recycle old paper properly from all classrooms	Recycling
Marple Hall High School	Secondary	Marple North	Further recycling	Recycling
Mersey Vale Primary School	Primary	Heaton South	Recycle more	Recycling
St Christopher's Primary School	Primary	Bredbury Green and Romiley	Recycle paper	Recycling
Stockport College	College	Brinnington and Central	Reuse and recycle where possible	Recycling
Vernon Park Primary School	Primary	Brinnington and Central	Recycle paper, plastic and metal more	Recycling
Transport				

Aquinas College	College	Manor	Walk more and use public transport	Transport
Bolshaw Primary School	Primary	Heald Green	Walk to school when possible	Transport
Brookside Primary School	Primary	Marple South and High Lane	Reduce travel time when doing family shopping	Transport
Brookside Primary School	Primary	Marple South and High Lane	Cycling instead of car journeys	Transport
Harrytown School	Secondary	Bredbury Green and Romiley	Don't drive as much and use public transport	Transport
Ladybrook Primary School	Primary	Bramhall North	Walk, scoot or cycle to school	Transport
Marple Hall High School	Secondary	Marple North	Walking to school	Transport
Mellor Primary School	Primary	Marple North	Make more journeys on foot or using public transport	Transport
Norbury Hall Primary	Primary	Hazel Grove	Cycle or walk to school or think about car sharing	Transport
Queensgate Primary School	Primary	Bramhall South and Woodford	Walk, scoot and cycle to school wherever possible	Transport
St Christopher's Primary School	Primary	Bredbury Green and Romiley	Walk to school	Transport
St Winifred's RC Primary School	Primary	Heatons South	Walk or cycle as much as possible	Transport
Stockport College	College	Brinnington and Central	Walk more	Transport
Stockport College	College	Brinnington and Central	Take more public transport	Transport
Tithe Barn Primary School	Primary	Heatons North	More sustainable travel to school	Transport
Waste management and reduction				
Abingdon Primary School	Primary	Reddish South	Make use of old clothes (by giving to charity shop, donating to homeless people, restyling into something new or pass them to friends and family)	Waste management / reduction
Cheadle Hulme Junior School	Primary	Cheadle Hulme South	Get a wormery to produce own fertiliser and recycle food waste	Waste management / reduction
Cheadle Hulme Junior School	Primary	Cheadle Hulme South	Reuse plastic bags and buy bags for life	Waste management / reduction
Fairway Primary School	Primary	Offerton	Take responsibility for litter and choose a snack option which limits single use plastic packaging	Waste management / reduction
Harrytown School	Secondary	Bredbury Green and Romiley	Don't buy plastic	Waste management / reduction

Ladybrook Primary School	Primary	Bramhall North	Reuse plastic instead of throwing it away	Waste management / reduction
Mersey Vale Primary School	Primary	Heaton South	Use less plastic	Waste management / reduction
St Winifred's RC Primary School	Primary	Heatons South	Use alternatives to plastic or use re-usable plastic	Waste management / reduction
Stockport College	College	Brinnington and Central	Reduce amount of plastic used at home	Waste management / reduction
Vernon Park Primary School	Primary	Brinnington and Central	Reuse containers and paper (take more time to avoid waste)	Waste management / reduction
Water				
Mersey Vale Primary School	Primary	Heaton South	Use less water	Water