Halliard Sustainability

School Action Plan April 2025 to March 2029

This school- level action plan supports the delivery of the Halliard Trust Sustainability Strategy

Strategic Pillar	Actions / Goals
Community	Our Sustainability Champions will meet with a local MP to seek to effect policy change to support sustainability (7th Nov). Our Sustainability Champions will launch a termly newsletter to inform the wider school community of our actions. We will organise events to engage our wider school community such as uniform bank and toy swaps. Our sustainability campaigns will include actions that pupils can take at home and outside of school which may raise awareness with and involve parents and carers. We will host events such as Sustainability Week to engage the wider community. We will collaborate with local environmental groups, councils and businesses.
Curriculum	We will continue to offer Forest School as part of our enrichment programme and aim to make sustainability and ecology links explicit to the children within these lessons. Sustainability will be integrated into all curriculum areas. We will engage with Trust-wide sustainability fortnight. We will seek to engage with climate organisations to invite visitors to talk to children about climate related science and geography topics and careers.

Culture	We will hold half-termly assemblies to engage the whole school in targeted campaigns for change which will be led by the Sustainability Champions, such as 'switch it off', reduce-reuse-recycle, walk, scoot or cycle to school etc... We will engage the whole school in pledging their promise to sustain eco-friendly activities and build awareness of why this is important. 100% of pupils will be involved in at least one sustainability initiative. We will continue to have Meatless Mondays on our school meal menu and look to increase this to two days a week. We will celebrate our collaborative successes and the efforts of individuals in our assemblies and newsletters.
Campus	We will aim to reduce our gas and energy and paper usage by 25% by 2028. We have been shortlisted to join the Great British Energy Solar Partnership. The addition of solar panels will facilitate us reaching this goal. We will aim to reduce our paper usage and increase our recycling capacity. We will apply for Eco-Schools Green Flag Award. We will regularly audit our environmental footprint and current work as part of our work towards Eco-schools Green Flag accreditation. We will evaluate and monitor the impact of our actions by measuring waste, reviewing energy use and reviewing school supplies to identify where more sustainable options are viable.