## CLIMATE LEADERS' CONFERENCE



Sheffield Institute of Education

Thursday 6 March 2025 (9.30am-3.30pm) City Campus, Sheffield Hallam University Fully funded by Sheffield Hallam University

Audience: Trustees, Governors, CEOs and Trust Leaders, Heads and Deputy Heads, Early Years Setting Leads, Curriculum Leaders and Assistant Heads, Business Managers & Eco-Leads. We actively encourage Eco-Leads to attend with a school or trust leader.

Phase settings: Early Years Settings, Schools, Colleges and Trusts

Through its 2021 <u>Climate Change and Sustainability Strategy, the Department for Education</u> sets out an ambition that all education settings will have a sustainability lead and climate action plan in place by the end of 2025.

This one-day conference will support education settings, schools and trust leaders to understand the benefits of a sustainability leadership and climate action plans, support to develop a plan and identify opportunities to support their settings in taking action on climate change, sustainability and biodiversity.

**Keynotes:** Seniors Leaders from education settings and trusts in South Yorkshire and wider region.

Workshops: Strategic support from the Department for Education funded programmes 'National Education Nature Park' and 'Climate Ambassadors', Let's Go Zero, Eco-Schools England and Academic Researchers at Sheffield Hallam University.

By the end of the day, leaders will have:

- Considered opportunities for climate action plans and considered how sustainability leadership could be structured in their setting
- Started to develop an action plan for their setting and understand how to calculate their setting's carbon footprint
- Been signposted to organisations that can support them with developing climate action plans further
- Identified barriers and how they could overcome them
- Identified funding opportunities



