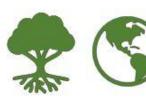
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4 February 2025 Virtual Meeting

Sustainable Schools South Yorkshire





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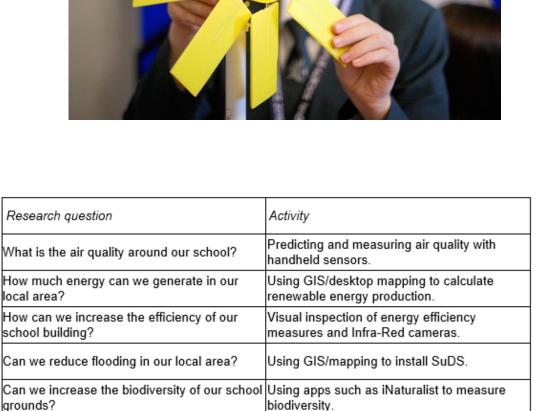
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- Lee Jowett Sheffield Hallam University promotion of The Royal Society '<u>Tomorrow's Climate Scientists</u>' programme for primary schools in South Yorkshire & <u>Climate</u> <u>Leaders' Conference</u> update (5 mins)
- Elena Clark Another Way An introduction to <u>Another</u>
 Way and about our schools work with <u>Power of 10</u> (15 mins)
- Lauren Mysiw Sheffield Family Hubs/Breastfeeding in Sheffield - Promotion of the Infant Feeding team educational offer and signing up to the <u>Breastfeeding in</u> <u>Sheffield</u> 'Breastfeeding Friendly Award' for public spaces and employers (15 mins)
- Sian Buckley Global Action Plan information and promotion about the Good Life Schools programme currently being delivered and recruiting for 2025/26 in Sheffield (15 mins)
- John Bray- <u>Discovery Outdoors</u> Learning outdoors and connecting with nature and green spaces in Sheffield (15 mins)
- Sasha Beswick- Barnsley College 2030 SDG game and other activities/opportunity (5 mins)
- Michala Sullivan National Energy Agency fully funded workshops for KS3 - KS5 (5 mins)

Royal Society Partnership Programme – Tomorrow's Climate Scientists

- For Primary (inc. Infants and Juniors) in South Yorkshire
- Opportunity to work with a climate and sustainability researcher at Sheffield Hallam or University of Sheffield
- CPD sessions for the staff member and academic researcher
 - One virtual session and a face-to-face session (Spring 2025)
- Term of activities designed by SHU and developed by the teacher and researcher (Summer 2025)
 - 3 in school sessions
 - 2 virtual sessions
- Funding to cover some staff time (£300) and loaned equipment for the project
- Opportunity at the end to apply for £3000 to develop a further project



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TOMORROW'S CLIMATE SCIENTISTS



Royal Society Partnership Programme

A programme funded by the Royal Society

Work with your students and a researcher from Sheffield Hallam University (SHU) or the University of Sheffield to investigate an age-appropriate theme of climate change and sustainability

Audience: Primary school teachers (including infant and junior schools) in South Yorkshire

Research topics: Air quality, energy generation, energy efficiency, flood management and biodiversity

Programme outline February-March 2025

- CPD teacher training 2-hour virtual twilight workshop
- CPD with your allocated researcher 1 day face to face training and planning at Sheffield Hallam University

April-July 2025 (dates to be gareed between pair)

- 3 in school activities with your researcher and students (up to 2 hours)
- . 2 virtual activities with your researcher and students (up to an hour)
- · Ongoing support, as required from a mentor at SHU

Autumn 2025

· Information session to apply for further funding

School commitments

- . A member of staff to attend twilight and training session
- · Participate in 5 activities with their class and researcher
- Meet with a mentor mid-programme
- . Engage with surveys and evaluation of the programme
- School staff will be asked to select preferred training dates and research topic. We will endeavour to match you with a researcher interested in the same research topic.
- Schools will receive £300 to cover supply costs as well as project equipment loan. Researchers will be trained on how to work with schools (via the Climate Ambassadors) and will hold a valid DBS.
- Further funding is available to apply for a Partnership Grant from the Royal Society once you have completed this programme.





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CLIMATE LEADERS' CONFERENCE

Sheffield Hallam University
Knowledge Applied

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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 apportunities to support their settings in toking 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



Please email me if you would like to attend (eForm now closed)

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