

# TOMORROW'S CLIMATE SCIENTISTS



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## Royal Society Partnership Programme

## Schools

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

**October 2025 (Friday 17 October 2025)**

CPD with your allocated researcher – 1 day face to face training and planning at Sheffield Hallam University

**October 2025 – February 2026** (dates to be agreed 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

### Early 2026

- Information session to apply for further funding (£3000)

### 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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