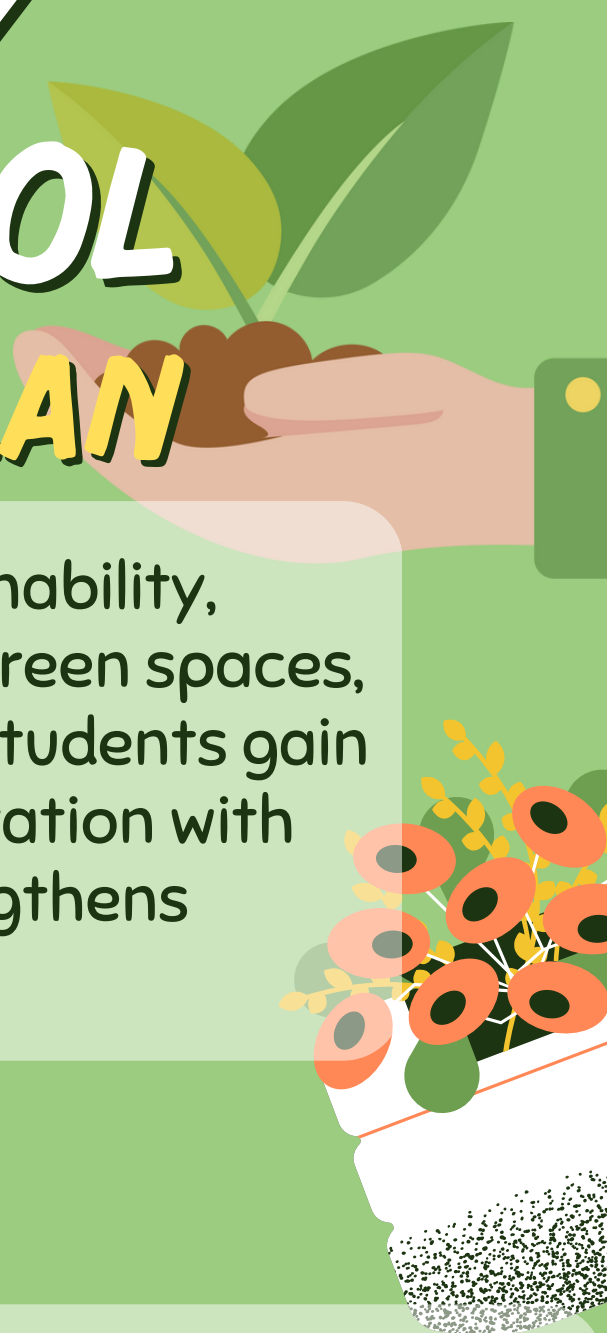


MALMESBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

CLIMATE ACTION PLAN



Our Climate Action Plan promotes sustainability, biodiversity, and climate education. Through green spaces, sustainable gardening, and outdoor learning, students gain hands-on connections with nature. Collaboration with staff, parents, and the community strengthens environmental stewardship.

1

ENHANCING GREEN SPACES

OBJECTIVES

Increase and enhance the number of green spaces accessible to pupils, parents, staff, visitors, and the wider community.

Improve existing green spaces by maximising their ecological potential through planting, habitat creation, and biodiversity-friendly design.

ACTIONS

- Establish new pollinator-friendly areas (reception, KS2 playground, in front of the hall).
- Plant hedges and green screens along fences and perimeters.
- Introduce hanging baskets, trellis planters, and seasonal wildflower beds.
- Repair and upgrade garden beds to ensure productive, sustainable spaces.

2

OUTDOOR LEARNING & CLIMATE EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES

Increase the number of outdoor learning sessions across all year groups.

Foster environmental awareness and climate literacy through hands-on activities.

ACTIONS

- Collaboration with Nature Education Parks.
- Organise RSPB Birdwatch and other science activities.
- Provide seating and equipment for outdoor lessons.
- Incorporate biodiversity monitoring into classroom learning.

3

SUSTAINABLE GARDENING

OBJECTIVE

Promote sustainable food production and teach students about gardening and composting.

ACTIONS

- Learn about crop rotation in our vegetable garden
- Recycle green waste via composting
- Introduce gardening activities for all year groups
- Use trellis planters to cultivate more green areas



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SUSTAINABLE WATER & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

OBJECTIVE

Economical water and resource usage when promoting efficient gardening practices.

ACTIONS

- Install water butts on site
- Encourage sustainable watering methods in gardening club and lessons
- Use recycled/sustainable materials for planters, raised beds, and outdoor equipment.

5

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & IMPACT ASSESSMENT

OBJECTIVES

Engage parents, guardians, and the local community in the benefits of green space improvements.

Survey the impact of new and improved green spaces to understand ecological, educational, and social benefits.

ACTIONS

- Conduct surveys with parents/guardians on benefits of green spaces.
- Share progress through assemblies, newsletters, and social media.
- Encourage volunteer participation via planting days and outdoor learning sessions.

MONITORING AND EVALUATION

OBJECTIVE

Track progress and ensure accountability when implementing climate action initiatives.

ACTIONS

- Assign children including Eco-Committee for each initiative.
- Document water usage, composting, planting schedules, and wildlife observations.
- Annually review effectiveness and react to survey feedback and ecological monitoring.

