

School Council Minutes – Climate Action Plan – 9/12/2025

Thank you to all forms who sent a representative

1: Reducing plastic waste

- Move away from plastic bottles being sold in canteen (maybe cartons instead)
- Good that we've started recycling plastic bottles but can we have more bins for bottles
- Making people more aware of the issues – School council to lead assemblies to raise awareness and strategies for tackling problem
- Have a collection point for things that could be used for Rubbish Business club to encourage more recycling

2: Food waste

- Consider ways in which food waste could be better used – compost, etc
- Have a specific food waste bin like you have in various cafes/restaurants
- Making people aware of how much is being wasted and the impact (posters in canteen)

3: Energy waste

- Consider ways in which we can save energy around school
- Raising awareness in various parts of school
- Having light sensors in various areas that don't already have them so lights switch off after 15mins of no movement

4: Climate change focus enrichment

- Explained this is covered by JL in Y8 – considering plastic waste and reuse of items

One key aspect raised was awareness – many School Council pupils wanted to work on various tasks such as creating assemblies to be delivered (by them) in Y6, 7 & 8 assemblies (hopefully in new year)

Others worked on posters to be displayed in different areas to encourage more recycling and to raise awareness of what can be recycled

We will meet again in January to continue their planning for raising awareness.