

Let's Go Zero unites schools working to be zero carbon by 2030.

That's a huge challenge – but transforming our schools will help safeguard the planet for future generations.

This national campaign will enable schools to make a public commitment, to take action themselves to reduce their own climate impact.

It will demonstrate to national government that there is a substantial demand amongst teachers and pupils to become zero carbon, with potential to catalyse wider change in their communities, and that it needs **Government support**.

Let's Go Zero will demonstrate the bold and ambitious commitment among UK schools to become zero carbon by 2030. This will be showcased at the United Nations Climate Change Conference of the Parties to be held in Glasgow in November 2021 (COP26), and lead to a roadmap for schools to be zero carbon by 2030.



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LET'S GO ZERO 2030

Schools working together to be zero carbon



It only takes a few moments to join Let's Go Zero 2030, the national campaign demanding government backing for zero carbon schools. Every school that signs up is pledging to work towards a more sustainable future, while also urging the government to support this vital mission.

It's time to prove that pupils, parents, teachers and governors are united in demanding change. By raising our voices together, we are showing the overwhelming support for zero carbon schools up and down the UK – and how they can be the spark for community action to tackle the climate crisis.

Let's go for ambition.
Let's go for working together.
Let's go zero.

Who can sign up for the campaign?

Let's Go Zero is a campaign for schools based in the UK. Any school or educational setting in England, Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland can sign up to the campaign. Sign up can only be done by a person with authority. This means the headteacher, a member of the senior leadership team or a governor.

What am I committing to by signing up?

By joining the campaign, a school is publicly declaring that they want to be zero carbon by 2030, and that it wants the UK government to enable schools in the UK to take more action on this issue.

To be part of the campaign, schools are expected to be taking action to reduce their carbon impact, measuring this where feasible, and have 'next step' actions planned for the following year. They can indicate the steps they are taking from a checklist on the sign-up form.

Will you help me know what actions I could be doing next?

We will shortly be releasing an online tool to help schools with their ongoing action planning. This will be part of the Transform Our World website – a source of great teacher-approved programmes and resources for schools.

What is a zero carbon school?

A school that, on its site and through all its activities and procurement, does not contribute to climate change through carbon emissions. Key impact areas include energy use, travel, waste, water, procurement, food and school grounds.