



Coming Up:

- 28th January - Climate Change and Strategy Team G-Meet
- 3rd March - [World Wildlife Day](#)
- 6th-12th March [Waste Week 2023](#)
- 18th March - [Global Recycling Day](#)



Resources:

All Academies have been signed up to [Let's Go Zero](#) - It's exciting but a real challenge for us all to be Net Zero by 2030. It's worth exploring the resource and support they can provide, especially your leadership and Eco-committees.



The Climate Change and Sustainability Logos are available for you to use in your Academies. [Click here](#) for access

Green Football Weekend - [Click here](#) for more information



Leadership:

Each academy should now have one member of staff who has responsibility for leading on climate change and sustainability (CC & S) in their Academy. This member of staff will be a conduit for CC & S in their Academy and lead on the implementation of the strategy.



Curriculum:

Some subjects like Geography and Science are really well placed to include these issues on their curriculum but have you spoken to other subjects about what they are/could be doing?



Enrichment:

Do you have an Eco-club in your Academy? Have you looked at [Young Climate Warriors](#)



Operation and Estates:

Do you use only FSC paper? This could be a good small step for you. What is FSC paper and why is it important? [Click here](#) to find out more



The DfE release [guidance](#) on energy efficiency in December 2022 See the Let's Go Zero Energy quick win's [here](#)



Community:

What local community organisations can you connect with? Do you already - please share what you are doing so that we in turn can share with the rest of the Outwood community.



Focus on: **Student Voice Conference**

On 13th December students from OGAT Secondary Academies met at Elland Road for a **Student Voice Conference focused on Climate Change and Sustainability**. With nearly 150 people in attendance students heard from Sir Martyn Oliver, Toheed Khan (Member of Youth Parliament), David Jones (Mayor of Wakefield) and Climate Specialist Dr Amanda Maycock (University of Leeds).

With so much positive discussion and real student leadership **we left hopeful** that these students would take their **'Call to Action'** back to their Academy and continue their own journey to tackle climate change and sustainability in their own local area. ([Slides from the day](#))



Big Voice:

Following the **student voice conference** we collated the students **'Call to Action'** suggestions. Here is just a small selection of what they said:

Encourage more to cycle to school

FSC paper only in Academies

Climate Change Week

No meat days in canteen

No mow May!

Rewards for being more sustainable

Adopt a green space