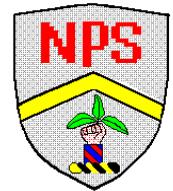
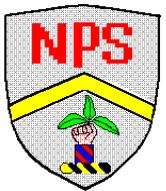


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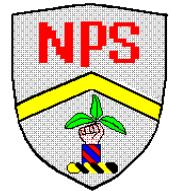
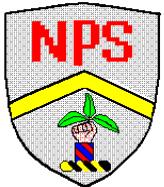
Our Vision

To create a sustainable, eco-conscious learning environment that reduces carbon footprint and inspires students to care for the planet.

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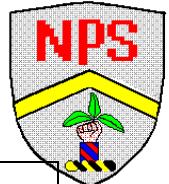
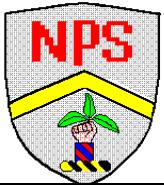
Together, at Nettlesworth Primary School, we agree that we will achieve the following:

Action 1	Description	Who	Associated Costs	When	Evidence / Results
Educate and engage the community on climate issues.	School will raise an awareness of the importance of whole community ethos towards climate issues. Newsletters will include key messages, Fairtrade products will be sold at fayres and tuck shops. Messages will be shared in the community via Messy Church.	Mrs Aspinall – to provide information to be added to the school newsletter once per month. Mrs Edwards – to promote Fairtrade within school and the wider community. Mrs Lofthouse – to be provided with messages (from	NA	Throughout the academic year.	

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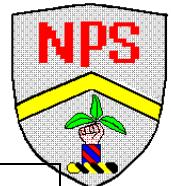
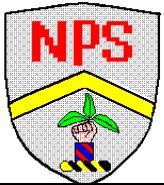
Action 2	Description	Who	Associated Costs	When	Evidence / Results
School to use and promote renewable energy, exploring the installation of solar panels.	Mrs Lee to explore the option of installing solar panels to school. Therefore, reducing the cost of energy bills and also promoting the use of greener energy.	Mrs Lee – to work with local company to install solar panel. Jo Ju Solar and Durham County Council	£25,592.20	July 2026	

Action 3	Description	Who	Associated Costs	When	Evidence / Results
Promote sustainability in daily operations.	Climate Action leads to arrange a whole school competition to encourage the children to think about how we can contribute to sustainability within school on a daily basis. For example; Promote walking, cycling, or carpooling for students and staff. This will be	Mrs Aspinall and Mrs Edwards – to arrange and promote school competition within British Value's assemblies.	NA	Spring 2026	

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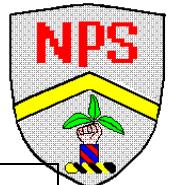
	promoted by arranging a poster competition where children promote as many daily sustainability operations as possible.				
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Action 4	Description	Who	Associated Costs	When	Evidence / Results
Create biodiversity zones for wildlife and maintain gardens within school.	Local resident, Mr Owens, to work with children in school to create a school garden for vegetables and pollinator plants. KS2 children will work with Mr Owens as part of their forest school curriculum to plant and up-cycle the raised bedding planters on the school field. Bug hotels will also be established within our grounds to promote wildlife within our local environment. Children within EYFS / KS1 to access this as part of their	Mr Owens – alongside teachers in school will deliver workshops to include environmental education in lessons.	£100 – to buy seeds / wood.	Summer 2026	

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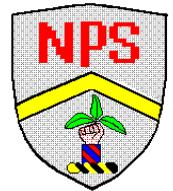
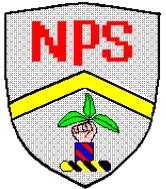
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Action 5	Description	Who	Associated Costs	When	Evidence / Results
Work with local council and other professionals (Durham and Chester le street SSP) to promote cycling to school and bicycle proficiency workshops as part of the PE curriculum, therefore reducing C02 emissions.	School will teach road safety and cycling skills as part of PE or special workshops. PE lead will contact local council to request bike maintenance sessions for students and parents be ran in school. SLT will include cycling benefits in school newsletters and assemblies.	Mrs Aspinall – to work with Durham and Chester le street SSP and local council to promote bicycle competency from EYFS to Year 6. Mrs Lee – to include bike benefit messages in newsletter, termly.	£100	Summer 2026	

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The above Climate Friendly Action Plan has been formulated and agreed by:

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Date: 11.12.2025

Climate Friendly Action Leads: Rebecca Aspinall and Leanne Edwards

Date: 11.12.2025