

Local Experts & Organisations

- BHCC Energy & Water Team – general support
- Rampion Wind Farm – wind power
- Brighton Energy Cooperative - solar
- BHESCO – solar / heat networks
- Believ – electric charging
- Ricardo (Shoreham) – hydrogen
- Elevation X
- Power to Work workshop

National Support & Projects

- Energy Sparks
- Power Down Days
- ‘Wear Your Jumper to School’ days
- Switch Off Fortnight
- Earth Hour
- [Energy Saving Trust](#)

Class Actions / Pledges

- Turn off whiteboard when not in use
- Turn off lights when not needed
- Monitor classroom temperature and feedback to site manager

Places to Visit & Resources

- Rampion Wind Farm VC
- [Energy Recovery Facility](#) - Newhaven
- Energy Monitors – borrow from Katie
- Renewable energy resources

Whole School Actions (see audits)

Staff Action

- Limited use of AI
- Power Downs days

Family Actions / Pledges

- Find out about energy saving opportunities (BHESCO, grants)
- Turn down thermostat to 18 degrees
- Turn TV off standby at night
- Turn off lights when you leave the room
- Wash clothes at 30 degrees
- Run dishwasher only when full

Local Experts & Organisations

- The Aquifer Project
- Southern Water
- Brighton Beach School
- Marine Conservation Association
- Leave no Trace
- Kelp Forest Restoration Project

National Support & Projects

- [Water Literacy Programme](#)

Class Actions / Pledges

- Taps off survey
- Watering plants using old water bottle water

Places to Visit & Resources

- [Peacehaven Water Treatment works – beyond the drain tour](#)
- The beach!
- Rainscapes – Moulsecoomb Primary, Carden Primary, Wild Park – see Katie for a guided visit

Films on Youtube

- [What is an aquifer?](#)
- [Wild Park rainscape on ITV news \(2025\)](#)
- [David Attenborough – Ocean trailer](#)
- [Sussex Kelp Recovery Project](#)

Whole School Actions (see audits)

- Southern Water FREE water audit

Staff Action

- How much water can you save by buying second hand not new?

Family Actions / Pledges

How much water can you save if you;

- Have a shower instead of a bath?
- Reduce your shower time by 1 minute?
- Turn tap off while brushing your teeth?
- Install a waterbutt?

Local Experts & Organisations

- School Travel Plan and School Streets - school Transport Team – schooltravel@brighton-hove.gov.uk
- Believ – electric charging installers – may be able to offer assemblies or demonstrations of electric vehicles – ask Katie
- Beryl Bikes

National Support & Projects

- Walk, Wheel, Cycle Trust (currently no B&H officer) - Big Walk & Wheel Week
- Living Streets – Walk to School Week
- Modeshift Stars – Travel Plan

Class Actions / Pledges

- Walk / wheel to school challenges
- No Idling campaign
- Air quality monitoring

Places to Visit & Resources

- Use of B&H buses for trips
- Volks Railway – first electric railway

Whole School Actions (see audits)

- Install electric charging point at school – grants often available

Staff Action

- Reduce emissions through car sharing / active travel
- Use of Beryl Bikes

Family Actions / Pledges

- Join a [Kidical Mass](#) cycling event
- Do a Bikeability Course – options for children and adults available
- Try car sharing with another family
- Park and Stride to school (if you need to drive)
- Have a day out on a bus – there are buses to lots of exciting places eg Devils Dyke, Beachy Head, Ovingdean Beach.

Local Experts & Organisations

- BHCC Waste Minimisation Officer
- Too Good to Go app – parent speaker
- Fareshare Sussex – deliver food going to waste (see assembly on website)
- Farmers (see recordings of webinars on website)
- Brighton & Hove Food Partnership
- The Real Junk Food Project

National Support & Projects

ProVeg

Class Actions / Pledges

- Grow your own snacks eg pea shoots
- Plastic free packed lunches
- No food waste challenges

Places to Visit & Resources

- Farm School Visits (selected schools only)
- Plumpton
- Community Growing Sites eg Preston Park, Saunders Park
- Stanmer Organics – [Fork & Dig It](#)

Whole School Actions (see audits)

- Create school plant based / multicultural recipe book

Staff Action

- Plant based days
- Cooking with classes

Family Actions / Pledges

- Try a new plant based recipe
- Bring leftovers to school for lunches
- Use Olio or Too Good to Go app
- Recycle / compost your food waste
- Try and grow some of your own food – salad is quick and easy
- Buy more locally produced food where possible

Biodiversity



Local Experts & Organisations

- The Living Coast Biosphere
- Wilding Waterhall – mike.Luscombe@brighton-hove.gov.uk
- Knepp – 100 Mile Classroom
- Sussex Wildlife Trust
- [Pesticide Action Network](#)
- [Sussex Dolphin Project](#)
- South Downs National Park – offer travel grants for visits
- Kelp Restoration Project

National Support & Projects

- [National Education Nature Park](#)
- [WWF Happy By Nature](#)
- Learning Through Landscapes

Class Actions / Pledges

- Writing persuasive letters about bees and pesticides

Places to Visit & Resources

- Waterhall – see Mike above
- Local green and blue spaces
- [Guide to Pavement Plants](#) (aka weeds)

Whole School Actions (see audits)

Staff Action

- Take learning outside in all curriculum areas
- Ensure pupils can name basic trees, flowers and birds

Family Actions / Pledges

- 30 Days Wild (June)
- City Nature Challenge (April / May)
- [No Mow May](#)

Consumption & Waste



Local Experts & Organisations

[The Scrap Store](#) – now in central Brighton - school membership available
Smarter Uniforms – uniform reuse
[Gladrags](#) – costume hire eg for World Book Day

National Support & Projects

Electrical waste challenge – ‘The Hidden Treasure Hunt’
[The Big Plastic Count \(March\)](#)
[Sustainable Fashion Week \(March\)](#)
[Pupils Profit – refill shops](#)

Class Actions / Pledges

Persuasive letter to MP around plastic waste in the ocean (schools have received a passionate reply!)
Names on uniforms audits (2 days with 2 week gaps). Class with least amount of unnamed things had a nonuniform day

Places to Visit & Resources

[Hollingdean Materials Recovery Facility](#) (recycling centre)

Whole School Actions (see audits)

Names on uniforms audits (2 days with 2 week gaps). Class with least amount of un-named things had a nonuniform day

Staff Action

Avoid use of glue sticks

Family Actions / Pledges

- Use Smarter Uniforms Market Place
- Buy second hand wherever possible
- Donate unused electricals and cables to Tech-Takeback
- Reduce packaging by using local refill shops
- Swap clothes, toys, books, games with friends
- Visit a local repair café when things break

Other Top Tips



Assemblies

Head teacher to deliver

Sharing

Termly sustainability magazine