

# OUR 10:10 SCHOOLS CHECKLIST.

## CHOOSE A BETTER FUTURE.

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### Create your energy team.

Make sure you have a committed, passionate team who will make it happen and include staff, parents, governors and, most importantly, students.

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### Set your first meeting.

Agree at the meeting how you will carry out the energy monitoring and how often you will meet to feed back how you are getting on. It may be best to start with just one area to monitor. Put your meeting dates in the diary.

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### Start monitoring your energy consumption in your particular areas on a regular basis, ideally once a week.

Electricity is the easiest area to monitor as it should be relatively straightforward to check the meters and it is something everyone can have an impact on.

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### Analyse how much you consume over a set period.

Then agree what you want your school community to do that you think could help to reduce your consumption. For example, you may want everyone to consider not turning lights on in the first place, let alone turning them off.

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### Communicate your planning.

Agree with your Headteacher if s/he is not involved in this project when and where you can share your findings and the specific action you want the school to take to reduce energy.

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### Keep setting carbon challenges for your school community and make it fun.

Could you introduce special events such as Carbon Free Days when everyone tries to use as little energy as possible? Ask your school community for ideas.

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### Incentivise the process!

If you are saving energy, reducing your carbon emissions and really making a difference, what can you do to celebrate your success?

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### Research alternatives to what you currently do or use in school.

Look into lower energy appliances or renewable energy technologies that you think you could introduce into your school and then present your findings to the right people.

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### Apply for funding.

Once you know what you would like to do or install to improve your school's energy efficiency, apply for funding from organisations such as utilities companies, the Low Carbon Building Programme or local businesses.

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### Sustain your practice.

You need to keep energy monitoring high profile so that it starts to become second nature for people to save energy. Put up posters, keep sharing energy data and start engaging your wider school community in the challenge.

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Welcome to **10:10** - the national effort to cut the UK's emissions by 10% in 2010.

Thank you for signing up to **10:10**. Young people everywhere are waking up to the need to act quickly to meet the challenge of climate change, and joining **10:10** means placing your school at the forefront of the race to a low carbon future.

By reducing emissions you'll be cutting costs and engaging your students and staff in a truly meaningful and motivating educational project.

Overleaf is a list of actions that the average school can take to cut their carbon by 10% - just tick each box as you succeed in doing each item.

Good luck on your journey to **10:10**.

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Remember to check the **10:10 Schools Methodology** to see exactly what you need to do to meet the **10:10 Schools** challenge. Download at:

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A free on-site survey from the Carbon Trust could save your school a significant amount of money. We can help you put together an action plan to hit your **10:10** target. We also offer zero-interest funding to replace your old power-hungry machinery with new energy-efficient models that will cut both your carbon emissions and your energy bills.

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**10:10** will only work if everyone's on board, so please encourage your staff, students, parents and governors to sign up too.



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