





# CLARE GAREY



**Want to make your school more sustainable but don't know where to start? Here's how. [Live Podcast]**

How can schools turn sustainability into meaningful action? This live podcast session explores how leaders can build whole-school approaches that deliver measurable impact.

 <b>Thursday, May 7, 2026</b>		Asia-Europe <b>9:30 AM – 10:10 AM</b>
<b>With Shane Leaning</b>		
 <b>Friday, May 8, 2026</b>		Americas-Europe <b>3:50 PM – 4:30 PM</b>
<b>With Alex Gray</b>		

\* All times shown in UK time zone.

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## Key Takeaways

- 1 Sustainability action is urgent for young people.
- 2 Meaningful sustainability action delivers student agency, real-world learning, and cost savings.
- 3 Impactful change requires a strategic, whole-school approach, effective internal structures and accountability.
- 4 When this happens, sustainability isn't an 'add on' but becomes part of the way the school operates.
- 5 School leaders are the only ones that can make sustainability a school-wide priority. And they have to, if they want it to succeed.

[\\*See Appendix for additional resources provided by Clare Garey.](#)

# Powerful Questions

1. What is your next step to deepen sustainability action, and when will you do this?

2. Who are the top 3–5 most important people who you need to drive forward a strategic approach to sustainability, and what is your next step to get them on board?

3. What is one action I can take in the next 30 days?

## Further Reading

- According to [Future of Jobs Report 2025](#), World Economic Forum, climate change adaptation is expected to be the third-largest contributor to net growth in global jobs by 2030
- Nearly 3/4s of children say they are worried about the state of the planet – 22% say they are VERY worried. [BBC Newsround survey](#)
- Government (and school) inaction on climate change is inducing feelings of abandonment in young people. [C Hickman et al](#)
- [The impact of learning for sustainability on educational outcomes – a summary of findings](#) (Scottish Government, 2020)

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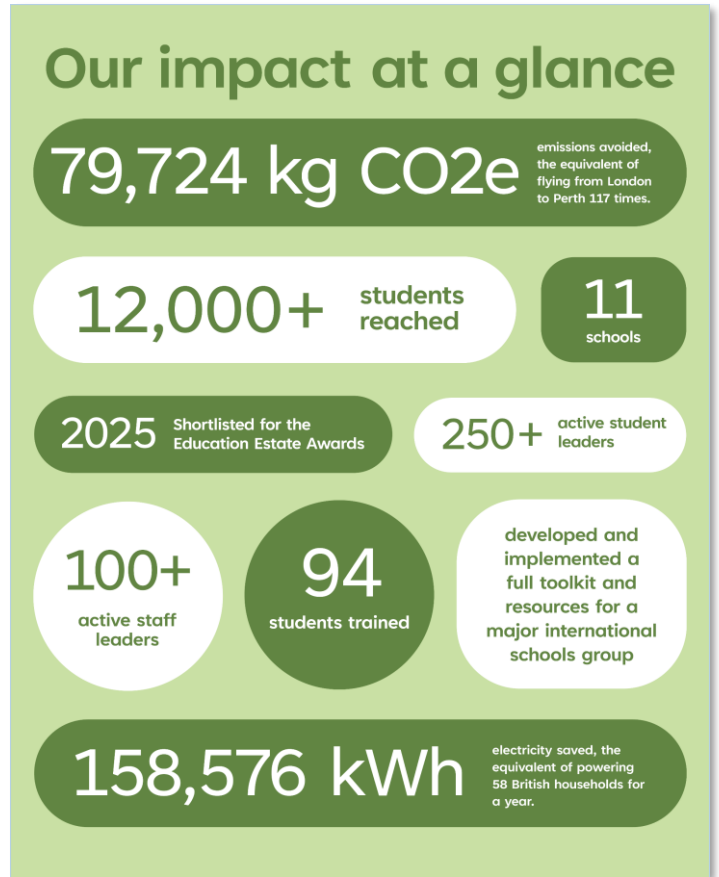
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# Appendix

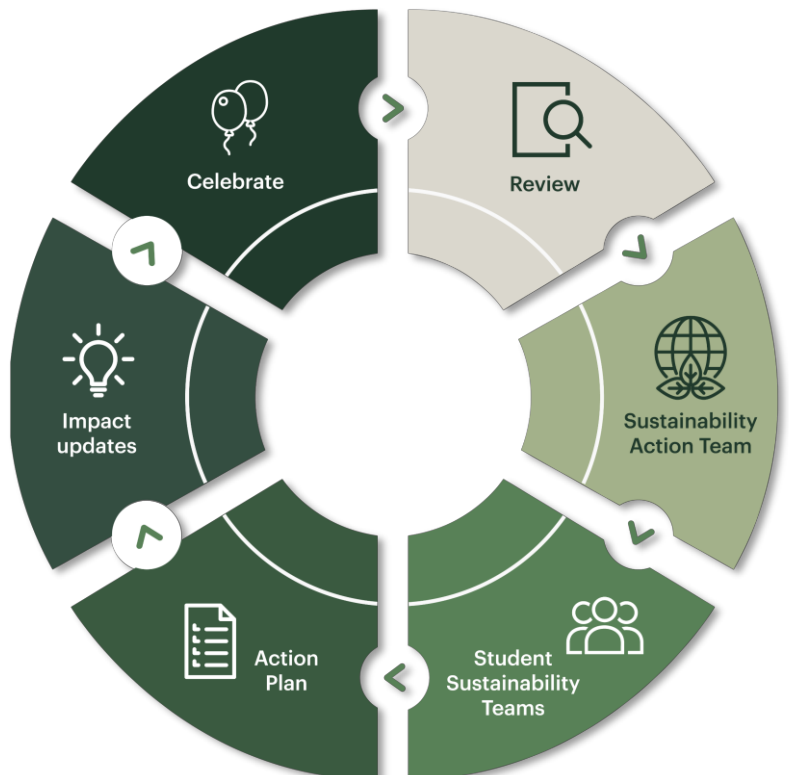
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