

Objective 4: Biodiversity

Aim: To develop our outside spaces to encourage and support wildlife and plants.

Objective 4.1 Engage in the National Education Nature Park and enrol for a Climate Action Award.

	Actions	Responsibility	Year	Linked to Trust Strategy Plan
1	Map schools onto National Education Nature Park which aims to create a network of green spaces in schools, nurseries and colleges across the UK and map wildlife habitat.	Sustainability Committee	1	5 Governance and Leadership - Greensand actively engaged in local and national education and/or community development. - Pupils, staff, governors and parents/carers feel a sense of belonging to Greensand.
2	Share resources and plans in Sustainability Committee and engage students.	Sustainability Committee	1/2	
3	Enrol for DfE Climate Action Award once developed and available.	Sustainability Committee	3	

4.2 On-Campus Biodiversity Initiatives				
	Actions	Responsibility	Year	Linked to Trust Strategy Plan
1	Establish initiatives to focus with Sustainability Committee e.g. a specific nature competition.	Sustainability Committee	1	<p>1 High Quality, Inclusive Education</p> <p>Aim 2, All children make a positive contribution towards school, society and the environment, all children participate in activities beyond the formal curriculum.</p> <p>4 Finance and Operations Aim 6, Inspirational learning environments throughout our schools. All schools carbon and water neutral.</p> <p>5 Governance and Leadership</p> <p>-Greensand actively engaged in local and national education and/or community development.</p> <p>-Pupils, staff, governors and parents/carers feel a sense of belonging to Greensand.</p>
1	Establish and maintain green spaces on school grounds such as gardens, forests, wildlife habitat, ponds to support local biodiversity.	SBM, Premises Teams, Sustainability Committee, Students	Ongoing	
2	Prioritise landscaping that provides food and shelter for wildlife e.g. native plants and bio friendly fertilisers.	Sustainability Committee, Grounds maintenance	2	
3	Plant trees where possible (access free trees from Woodland Trust).	SBM, Eco Clubs	2	
4	Engage students to improve biodiversity e.g. run design competitions to develop green spaces, go on nature and wildlife walks, collect data on observations.	Sustainability Committee, Students	1	

4.3 Community Engagement				
	Actions	Responsibility	Year	Linked to Trust Strategy Plan
1	Engage in Local Council initiatives such as Surrey Greener Schools Eco Summit.	Sustainability Committee	1	3 Workforce Resilience and Wellbeing Aim 4 , Every member of staff is motivated to improve and engages in highly effective training, support and development. 5 Governance and Leadership - Greensand actively engaged in local and national education and/or community development.
2	Make links with Environmental and Wildlife bodies for guidance and support e.g. Surrey Wildlife Trust.	AC	1	
3	Research and compile a list of local funding opportunities that support bio-diversity projects e.g. advisors from Let's Go Zero and NENP.	AC	2	
4	Collaborate with other schools and share ideas.	Sustainability Committee	Ongoing	
4.4 Monitor				
	Actions	Responsibility	Year	Linked to Trust Strategy Plan
1	Establish a baseline to monitor changes in biodiversity by recording species and wildlife.	AC, Sustainability Committee	1/2	1 High Quality, Inclusive Education Aim 2 , All children make a positive contribution towards school, society and the environment, all children participate in activities beyond the formal curriculum.
2	Use Eco Clubs to monitor and record changes.	Eco Club	1	
3	All schools to complete the environmental review and collect data centrally.	Eco Club	1	