

Climate Unity Virtual Conference 2024

25 September 09.00-12.30



The [DFE climate change strategy](#) has advised that by 2025, all education settings are required to have:

“nominated a sustainability lead and put in place a climate action plan. Pupils are to be engaged in the process of moving towards net zero ... and creating a more biodiverse and less polluted environment in which to learn and connect with nature.”

We are pleased to extend an invitation to you and your **KS2** pupils to attend the Hampshire schools **virtual** Climate Unity Conference this September. The event will be **county funded** so there will be **no charge** to schools. The morning will provide an opportunity for your pupils to engage in a range of online practical workshops and hear all about the climate change initiatives happening in Hampshire schools.

Schools are invited to log in to the conference from their classrooms and spend the morning undertaking a range of practical activities, facilitated by the workshop providers, which promote awareness and understanding of environmental factors contributing to the climate challenge.

These include:

- **Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust:** find the solutions to help a community adapt and be resilient to the changing climate as they face flooding risk, high temperatures and drought. Be the pioneering conservationists in helping the community to live with the changing climate, help tackle climate change at community level and increase biodiversity. A fun, practical workshop discovering the risks and the solutions to tackling climate change.
- **Final Straw Foundation:** helping students talk and organise, harnessing enthusiasm into action to conserve our precious ecosystems and environment with a focus on plastics in the ocean.
- **David Shepard Foundation:** helping create conservation advocates for the future, to ensure the long-term survival of the world's most endangered species through knowledge, confidence, vocabulary, and literacy.

(Schools will be advised of resource requirements for the workshops beforehand).

Other contributors include:

- **Julie Whelan** – Kew Gardens/RGB/Wakehurst – Connecting with nature and carbon literacy training.
- **Lizzy Gimblett** – School eco-refill shops
- **Hampshire schools** – ‘The Crown’ virtual fashion show – a variety of environment themed headwear designs.

Please sign up via the
online booking form:

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