

Is your school interested in getting involved in the Climate Change Conference (COP26)?

Sunderland City Council is awarding a total of £2600 in prize money to schools across the city for creative COP26-themed projects this November!



To celebrate the UK hosting COP26 and to drive forward local environmental change, Sunderland City Council is giving your schools the chance to receive up to £150 to help complete your COP26 activities. All we need to see is your creative project idea, including a plan, how it would work and what the positive impacts would be.

This opportunity is open for applications now!
The deadline is Thursday 21st October, 9:00am

Successful applicants will be notified by Friday 22nd October

Grant recipients will be asked to share images of their activity and to upload to school social media channels.

Successful schools may also be contacted for photo/media requests.

Your submission should be **SENT TO:**

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The project should be based on **taking local climate action to support the city of Sunderland to reach our 2040 Carbon neutral target**. This could be through creativity such as arts and performance, through motivational speaking and campaigning for change, or through improving your local school environment such as reducing your carbon footprint and making positive behaviour changes.

COP26 is taking place between the 1st -12th of November. We ask you to plan your project to be carried out during this time to amplify the global effort that is being made to tackle the climate emergency.

Please include in your submission:

- How would the grant be spent?
- How did you come up with the idea?
- What you will do (you may attach images, video clips etc. if useful)?
- What would the positive impact be?
- How does learning about the environment make you / your learners feel?

Help and Information: Link to websites which may be useful

- COP26: <https://ukcop26.org/>
- Together for our Planet: <https://together-for-our-planet.ukcop26.org/>
- BBC Bitesize Climate Change: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/search?q=climate+change&page=1>
- COP26 Resources: <https://www.wwf.org.uk/get-involved/schools/cop26> , <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/un-climate-change-conference-teaching-resources/zrcg3j6>
- Sustainable development Goals: <https://sdgs.un.org/goals>
- Sunderland City Low Carbon: <https://www.sunderland.gov.uk/article/17839/Sunderland-Low-Carbon-Action-Plan>
- Lowering Carbon in Schools: <https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/support-us/act/your-school/green-tree-schools-award/reduce-co2-emissions/>

You will find out if your schools have been successful by 12:00pm on Friday 22nd October.