Education Services Climate Change Action Plan September 2021 – July 2022

Overall Aim: To support the education sector in reducing carbon emissions and developing sustainable school and college environments that will contribute to the City's zero carbon target -2038.

Objectives:

- 1. To raise awareness, build capacity and skills across the workforce to implement change.
- 2. To support the sector in securing additional resources.
- 3. To enable children and young people to have a voice and are active partners in making sustainable changes to their school / college environments.
- 4. To equip children and young people with the skills and behaviors to prepare them for the green economy

Objective	Priority Actions	Link s to CCA P	Success Criteria	Progress September 21
1.build capacity, knowledge and skills in the workforce	-Establish and or develop stronger links with education settings and key MCC departments.	1&2	-Directory of key contacts disseminatedNumbers of networks / forums attended	-Energy, capital buildings policy, highways links, neighbourhoods established.
	-Research and identify best practice in settings and LAs elsewhere.		-all new schools contribute a case study and lead by example.	-Repository scoped for refreshed schools' hub. Conference concept note
	-To organise a conference for school leaders, governors, business managers and students.		-majority of schools participate in conference.	written, idea tested with key stakeholders.

	-Partner with GMCA and DfE in the delivery of programmes		-Manchester schools/ colleges and EY settings are	-Mcr Schools testing out GMCA Global Action Plan
	and projects to reduce carbon		engaged in regional and	Tool.
	across the sector		national developments.	-Contact in DfE established.
	-Carbon Literacy Training rolled out across all settings.		-schools/ settings engage in CLT for their workforce.	-CLT information disseminated to all settings.
	-Frameworks, awards and toolkits promoted to support			-
	schools in planning and implementing change		- schools and settings using an established framework	-Eco Schools Briefing session (28.9.21)
			and or working towards an award	-Recruitment of schools to Carbon Schools' Project.
2. Secure	-Identify funding streams and	1&2	-Evidence of additional	-Information disseminated on
Resources	other resources that schools, and settings can access.		funding secured by schools and settings.	funding and resources available linked to COP26.
	-Establish area on schools' hub to disseminate information and share practice.		-Schools and settings accessing information from School's hub	-Request for new area of school's hub submitted.
	-Encourage schools to collaborate on securing additional resources.		-Evidence of schools working together to secure additional resources.	-Consultation underway to identify events / activities.
	-Raise funds to support activities in the Year of the Child / YP		-Sponsorship and funding secured to deliver Year of the Child / YP events.	

3. Children and young people's voice	-Officers and partners co- ordinate offer to young people.	2&3	-Co-ordinated offer communicated to schools / settings	-Climate change officer and partner group established and meeting monthly.
	-Programme of events delivered as part of year of the Child		-6 events delivered -10 schools test out training	-Consultation underway -Pilot co-designed with YP
	-CLT adapted to train children and young people. -Youth Led initiatives / projects, training and resources promoted to students.		and roll out plan in place for 2022/23. -Evidence of YP leading own social action projects.	-Groundwork and YMcr funding and training to support social action disseminatedClimate wheel and Skills for Life resource disseminated to all schools.
	-Network of school and college eco clubs established.		-Majority of schools participating in eco clubs' network	-Transform the world support 2 High Schools to establish key stage three eco clubs. -Groundwork Leadership training promoted to all High Schools.
	-VCS partners support children and young people deliver activities and social action projects		-VCS partners working in schools, youth and play settings	-6 VCS partners deliver 26 HAF workshops
4.Green Skills	-Resources developed / sourced to support Careers Programmes	4	- High schools and colleges embed green jobs into careers programmes	-Groundwork commissioned to identify need, and research resources.

	-Promotion of resources on GMACS PlatformOne Education piloting resource with 6 high schools.
-CLT for Careers Leaders	-Careers leaders complete