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our newsletter*

Welcome to the 1st newsletter of the Schools Climate Summit! Brought to you by [London Climate Action Week](#) (LCAW) and partners, this weekly newsletter will keep you posted on developments towards the Schools Climate Summit.

SAVE THE DATE

The LCAW Schools Climate Summit takes place on **Tuesday 29 June 2021**. Please mark the date in your diary and spread the word through your networks. Ideally starting the day with special school assemblies across London.



*Think like a system,
act as a sector*

campus curriculum community careers finance



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Our ambition is for every London school to participate and bend the curve on climate action. This means whole school participation - thinking like a system and acting as an education sector. Together we can help London get to Net Zero emissions by 2030 and shape behaviours for a more sustainable world.

*Schools have a
critical role in
climate action*

London is a mega-diverse global city with a great diversity of schools. Our ambition is to get every London school involved, across every category: state schools, private schools, special schools, faith schools, alternative provision & PRUs and international schools. Leveraging our size and diversity for impact at scale over the coming decade. The Schools Climate Summit will also feed into broader global efforts this year centred on climate action - culminating in the UK-hosted UN Climate Summit COP26 in November in Glasgow

A dedicated Schools Climate Summit website and a tool-kit for participation are currently in the works. Stay tuned! In the meantime, more information on the Summit can be found on the LSSF website [here](#) and in this [brochure](#).

HOW TO TAKE PART

Three easy ways schools can take part

Schools and those in the education sector can take part in the Schools Climate Summit in three ways: (a) through on-campus activities organized by the schools themselves, (b) a curated Summit programme or (c) by participating in deep dive thematic sessions. (The latter two being hybrid or online activities.)

A) School activities

Schools can organize their own activities using the holistic 4 'C' & 1 'F' whole school format, encompassing the Summit themes: Campus, Curriculum, Community, Careers & Finance. Summit branding and an organisers' tool-kit will be among a number of free resources available for schools to use on the Summit website in the coming weeks.

B) Curated Summit programme

There will be a day-long curated Summit programme featuring leadership from the schools & education sector, including senior politicians, policymakers, youth activists, parent/ carers' organisations, etc. International perspectives will be offered from other global climate education initiatives, the OECD, UN, World Economic Forum, British Council and others.

C) Deep dives into Summit themes the 4 'C's and 1 'F'

There will be 'deep dive' online sessions and workshops, open to all interested Summit participants, on each of the 4 'C's and the 1 'F' themes with expert leads.

Registration details and a calendar of events for the day will be available by mid-May.

A joined-up approach for schools – people, policy & practice



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