

Primary Network



**PART OF THE UK SCHOOLS
SUSTAINABILITY NETWORK**



TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE

Welcome

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Jack Clark - Chair

I'd like to thank you for your interest in the Somerset Climate Justice Network (SCJN). We're a network of dedicated student climate groups from across Somerset with a shared goal of tackling climate change.

I chair SCJN as well as Climate Justice Revolution, the environment group at Worle Community School Academy which the network was born out of. Being part of this group has not only opened my eyes to the dangers of climate change but also given me so many opportunities. Opportunities that the groups in our network will also take part in.

At a time when the world is apart, uniting for a common goal does wonders.

I look forward to hearing from you!



Membership

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Schools

We encourage any primary schools within Somerset to join our network. We accept a mixture of schools including state, private, mixed, single-sex and religious schools.

Student Membership

Each school will be represented by one or two representatives in Years 5-6. Up to two other students may join from younger year groups but they may only view and must have their camera and audio off. We recommend that each group meets once a week within their school. The network will hold monthly zoom meetings in which schools will take it in turn to host

Staff Membership

Primary staff will be invited to take part in the Secondary network where we can discuss current projects and how best to support one another. We also encourage staff to join in at UKSSN meetings.





Meetings

Every term, the United Kingdom Schools Sustainability Network (UKSSN) holds a zoom meeting in which all seven networks meet to discuss nationwide projects such as lobbying campaigns as well as funding. Two students from the secondary network will attend and two observers from SCJN may also join.

Internal Communications

A whole-network mailing list will be created for regular updates and sharing information across groups. Agendas will also be shared here. An online file-sharing system will be used for working on shared documents together (e.g Google Drive). Within the file system you will be able to find our master plan as well as safeguarding documents.

External Communications

This should be student-led. The use of social media accounts are key as well as sharing updates on the network's website. A page on the group's school website would be ideal as an information hub for each group. The use of the existing Green Gazette will be used as a newsletter to feature our work across the network.



Other

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Outreach

Use assemblies, newsletters and social media to collect with the public. Involve ourselves in local campaigns, petitions, fundraising, litter picks, debates, workshops, climate action days etc.

Staff Branch

All supervising staff will be invited to join regular staff meetings within SCJN and UKSSN. You may also be invited to join the UKSSN Whatsapp group where staff share tips, news and events.

Trips

SCJN aims to hold regular educational and community engagement based trips to areas of interest such as local beaches and nature reserves while also working with local groups.



Next Steps

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1) Contact Us

If you're interested in joining the SCJN then please email either: somersetclimatenetwork@gmail.com

2) Meet

We'll set up a meeting with us, you and your group so we can understand your goals and how we can work as a network on those goals. We may also invite you to a secondary network meeting where we can discuss how to support you.

3) Keeping Up To Date

We'll then send you regular progress of the network through newsletters and let you know when our meetings will take place.



In The News

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Read The Green Gazette

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Weston, Worle & Somerset
Mercury

School Hosts UK Youth Summit

School Scoops Travel Award

THE GOOD NEWS POST THE POSITIVE VOICE
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Ambitious Academy Blazes A Fast Eco Trail

Eco Hero Jack Inspiring Pupils Across Primary Schools

Teen Jack Takes Green Teams Into Town's Primary Schools

