

# Join Us!



## SOMERSET CLIMATE JUSTICE NETWORK

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# 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!



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## Schools

We aim to have as many secondary & primary schools as possible from Somerset (ideally around 10). We also encourage any sixth form or colleges to join.

## Student Leadership

The network will be run by students with staff supervision. There will be a lead per school (Secondary - preferably Year 9-11) (Primary - preferably Year 5-6) (Sixth Form - Any). These should be those who already lead the existing eco-groups if possible. Alongside this, there should be a deputy to fill in if needed and also attend all meetings as a second representative.

## Staff Supervision

There will be a staff member per school to act as a supervisor to the group as well as a contact between students and school/trust leadership teams. Staff should be included in all emails and should attend all video and face-to-face meetings for safeguarding.



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## Meetings

There will be twice termly video calls (approx. 45mins) chaired by different students each time. These meetings will allow groups to discuss their progress and how we can work together to reach our shared goals. A termly or bi-termly face-to-face meeting once government guidelines allow it.

## Internal Communications

We recommend you create a mailing list for your school group to share updates and communicate as individual teams. 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).

## 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.



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## Outreach

Use assemblies, newsletters and social media to connect 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 the London Eco-Network to share information with groups across the UK. Regular meetings will also be held with the staff supervisors and the student chair of the network.

## National Engagement

Two student representatives from the network will attend a termly national meeting to discuss progress and possible joint activities.



# Next Steps

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## 1) Contact Us

If you're interested in joining the SCJN then please email either:  
[21\\_JCL186@worle-school.org.uk](mailto:21_JCL186@worle-school.org.uk) - Jack Clark (Chair)  
[mleonard@worle-school.org.uk](mailto:mleonard@worle-school.org.uk) - Mary Leonard (Supervisor)

## 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.

## 3) Keeping Up To Date

We'll then send you regular progress of the network's updates 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

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OF SCHOOLS

## 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

