Woodcroft Nursery School Sustainability Action Plan 2025 – 2026

Adaptation & Resilience

- Recycling and waste management
- Building a sustainability culture through educational activities e.g. gardening, creating weather stations, monitoring environmental changes
- Improving water conservation
- Purchasing eco-friendly resources
- Working with the local community to promote sustainable projects

Decarbonisation

- Turning off light bulbs not in use
- Turning off electrical points when not in use
- Turning off computer monitors at the end of the day
- Reducing over use of heating
- Separating waste for recycling
- Reducing single use plastic
- Promoting walking and cycling

Climate Education

- Protecting biodiversity e.g. building bird feeders, bug hotels, bee hotels
- Creating a rain gauge
- Reducing waste e.g using play water for plants
- Looking at weather patterns and seasonal changes
- Teaching children about sustainability through STEM projects
- Supporting children to become Eco Warriors

Biodiversity

- Developing more green spaces in the nursery e.g. growing areas and wild areas
- Encouraging wildlife conservation e.g. butterfly habitats and wormeries
- Planting flowers and pollinators
- Growing foods for snack
- Composting

Through our sustainability action plan, we aim to instil a culture of environmental responsibility in our nursery community, ensuring that sustainability becomes a core part of our daily operations and curriculum. We recognise that early childhood education plays a crucial role in shaping the values and behaviours of future generations and it is our joint responsibility to educate children to protect and nurture the world they will inherit.