



Carbon Footprint Report

Hillcrest Primary School

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About Count Your Carbon

To find out more about Count Your Carbon and our calculation methodology, click [here](#) or visit www.countyourcarbon.org.

Your Carbon Footprint Report

Congratulations on completing a carbon footprint calculation with Count Your Carbon! On the next two pages, you'll find your Carbon Footprint Report. This report provides an outline of your schools carbon footprint broken down across eleven operational areas. It highlights where your emissions are coming from, and can help start conversations about practical actions you could implement to reduce your carbon impact. We recommend sharing this report with colleagues and stakeholders.

Want some further context on your report figures?

Our annual statistics report presents average footprint figures for different school types. This is a great way to gain additional insight into your school's emissions profile. [Click here](#) or visit www.countyourcarbon.org/statistics to explore the report.

Next steps: Create your decarbonisation plan

Once you've reviewed your report, it's time to create your Decarbonisation Plan. This plan should set out the practical steps your setting will take over the next 1-3 years to reduce carbon emissions. Once created, it forms a key part of the decarbonisation section of your Climate Action Plan.

To support you to create this plan, we've produced some handy resources:

[Decarbonisation Guide](#) - This guide explains how to understand and interpret your setting's carbon footprint report, prioritise actions that will have the biggest impact, and select realistic carbon-reduction measures for your setting.

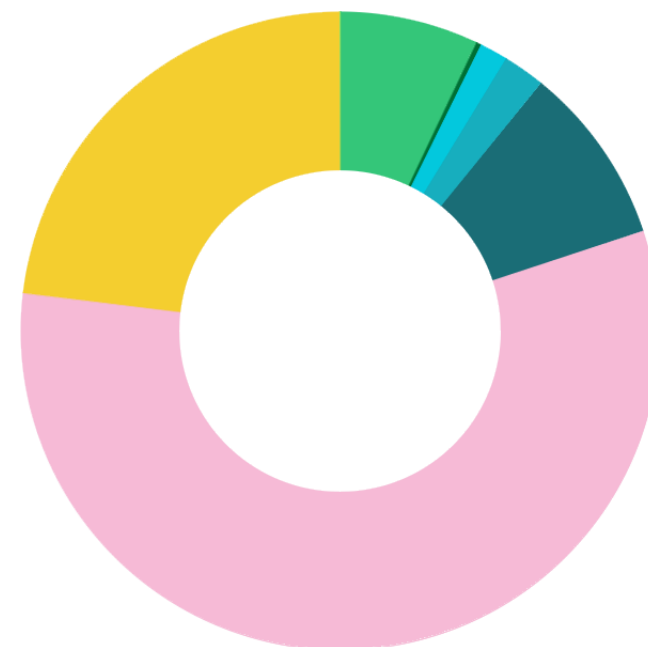
[Decarbonisation Planner](#) - This spreadsheet contains around 100 carbon-reduction actions covering all operational areas. Actions vary in cost, ease of implementation and timescale, so there is something to suit every setting. Use the spreadsheet to filter and select actions and populate your plan. Click [here](#) to access the resources or visit www.countyourcarbon.org/decarbonisation-resources

Your carbon footprint report

Your total carbon footprint: 146 tonnes co₂e* per year

Average emissions per pupil: 0.35 tonnes co₂e* per year

Emissions area	Scope	t co ₂ e*	t co ₂ e* per pupil	% **
● Fuel	1	<1	0.00	<1%
● Electricity	2	10	0.02	7%
● Waste	3	<1	0.00	<1%
● Water	3	<1	0.00	<1%
● School vehicles	1	0	0.00	0%
● School trips	3	2	0.01	1%
● Student commuting	3	3	0.01	2%
● Staff commuting	3	13	0.03	9%
● Food	3	83	0.20	57%
● Purchasing	3	34	0.08	23%
● Uniform ***	Out-of-scope	24	0.06	n/a



* 't co₂e' or 'co₂e' tonnes means 'tonnes of Carbon Dioxide Equivalent'. Under the GHG protocol, 7 greenhouse gases are tracked and summarised as the equivalent amount of Carbon Dioxide that would produce the same warming effect.

** Percentage of your carbon footprint.

*** Uniform is out-of-scope and therefore not included within the pie chart.

Your carbon footprint report continued

Breakdown by scope

Scope	Included activity areas	t co2e*	t co2e* per pupil	% **
● Scope 1	Fuel use and school-owned vehicles.	<1	0.00	<1%
● Scope 2	Purchased electricity, heat, or steam used in buildings.	10	0.02	7%
● Scope 3	All other emissions including: commuting, food, purchases, school trips, waste and water.	136	0.33	93%



What are emissions scopes?

Count Your Carbon covers the major operational activities that fall within a school's greenhouse gas reporting boundary. The Greenhouse Gas Protocol sets out three 'scopes' or ways of categorising the different kinds of emissions that a business or (educational setting) creates in operations and in its wider 'value chain' (its suppliers and customers). A description of each of the scopes is included in the table above.

Further resources to support you on your sustainability journey

Eco-Schools

Eco-Schools is the nation's leading environmental schools programme. It provides a simple framework to support schools and pupils to cover environmental topics in the classroom and to reduce their school's carbon footprint. Over 50% of the schools in the country have taken eco-action under the EcoSchools banner in the last 5 years, with 90% engaging since the programme's inception in 1994.

To find out more, visit eco-schools.org.uk

Climate Ambassadors

Climate Ambassadors offers every education setting in England free access to volunteer support to develop and deliver impactful climate action plans.

For more information, visit www.stem.org.uk/climateambassadors/teachers-and-schools

Let's Go Zero

For free support turning your recommended actions into a tailored Climate Action Plan, please reach out to the climate action team at Let's Go Zero. No matter where you are on your journey to zero carbon, they can provide free support and guidance to help you on your way.

For more information, visit letsgozero.org/climate-action-advisors or email hello@letsgozero.org