

Example of local resources to support school activity on climate change

Schools within the City of Nottingham can find additional support in relation to the Nottingham Schools Declaration at the following places:

Nottingham City Council

- **Children's Services Responsible Schools Programme** – Encompassing key elements from Sustainable Schools, Eco-Schools and Outdoor Learning, amongst other things, this scheme enables schools to address their contribution to climate change. The programme is open to all City Schools, and will additionally see them gaining EMAS (Eco-Management Audit Scheme) accreditation. For further information contact paul.goodburn@collegest.org.uk or laura.mayhew-manchon@collegest.org.uk
- Nottingham City Council Children's Services have developed an interactive website 'ENVIROACTION' at www.enviroaction.co.uk. This site provides a series of curriculum-linked resources and interactive challenges that can support schools in delivering their commitment to reducing their impact on climate change. **Children's Services Environmental and Outdoor Education Conference** – Held in the summer term and involving a range of partners, the event helps schools to understand and address aspects of environmental education and performance, and how to enrich learning by linking these to the curriculum. For further information or for general enquiries on Environmental Education contact paul.goodburn@collegest.org.uk
- **Children's Services School Travel Plan** – For schools wishing to address the contribution of transport to climate change please contact diane.topple@lea.nottinghamcity.gov.uk or susan.thorpe@nottinghamcity.gov.uk
- **Energy Management** – Hold utility readings for all City Schools on a central database. Help and advice is available to all schools wishing to reduce their energy and water consumption. For further information contact gareth.edwards@nottinghamcity.gov.uk

Local organisations (open to schools outside of Nottingham City)

Cromford Venture Centre – A residential centre where school groups can learn all about renewable energy technologies, and discover how current practice in energy generation contributes to climate change. For further information contact visitorservices@arkwrightsociety.org.uk

Hockerton Housing Project – A sustainable community where schools can learn about mitigating climate change through sustainable building design and the use of renewable technologies. For further information visit www.hockertonhousingproject.org.uk

Bluebell Hill Environmental Education Centre - The adapted classroom enables pupils to learn how existing buildings can be modified to minimise their energy use and promotes practical solutions to issues surrounding sustainable energy, resource use and climate change. For further information contact admin@bluebellhill.nottingham.sch.uk

Colwick Park Adventure Centre – As well as offering a host of adventurous activities, the centre is a showcase of sustainable energy technologies offering unique opportunities to learn about energy generation and climate change. For further information call 0115 987 1332

V3Power – Through the construction of a fully functioning wind turbine, this organisation will work with schools to learn about climate change and sustainable energy technologies. For further information please contact v3pete@googlemail.com