The Park Federation
ACADEMY TRUST

Spring 2026

Iver Village Infant Academy

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Caring • Learning • Growing

Sustainability Strategy

Impact and Solutions for Sustainable Living

Raising awareness among the children

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IVIA Vision

At IVIA, we aren’t just teaching lessons, we are helping children learn how to care for the world around them. Our goal is to make sustainability a natural part of every child’s day.

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Raising Awareness

Sustainability isn't a one-off topic for us. Through stories, assemblies, and daily habits, we are helping our youngest learners understand how to care for their world.

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At IVIA we have a Sustainability Action Plan

Climate Action Plan

Iver Village Infants Academy

1 year plan Summer 2025 – 2026

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We have been working on:

- We Counted our Carbon Footprint

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Count Your Carbon Calculation Sheet

20/02/2026

- We Elected New Eco Warriors

- We Started a Let’s Go Zero Campaign

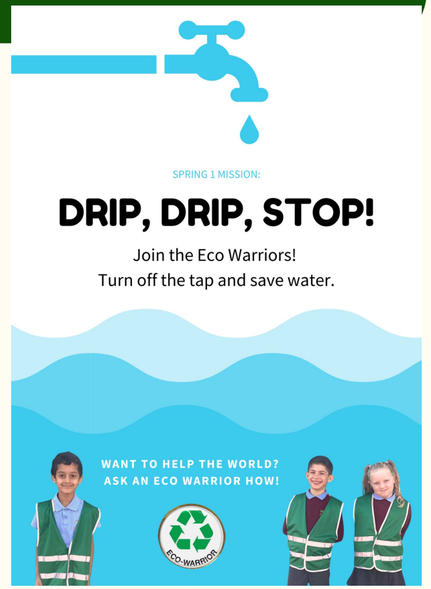
LET'S GO ZERO: THE PARK FEDERATION ACADEMY TRUST CLIMATE ACTION M

No.	DfE Action Area	Pillar	Action * included on all academy CAPs so set as 'planning' by default, but may have been removed if not applicable, or be in progress or complete if the school was already implementing.	West Drayton Academy	Iver Village Infant Academy	Hannah Ball Academy

- We used recycled materials

We have been working on:

- We used recycled materials for projects and activities in lessons
- We weighed the food waste in the school and spoke to the children about this
- We implemented a reward system for lights off and recycling - extra playtime and teddy bear
- We turn the radiators off during the night



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Reducing Our Footprint: Food and Energy

- **Weighing Food Waste:** To help children understand the impact of what we throw away, we are now **weighing our food waste** after lunch. It’s a visual way for them to see the importance of "taking what you need."
- **Energy Efficiency:** We are becoming more mindful of our school’s energy. Our **radiators are turned off overnight**, and we are teaching the children to "power down" whenever they leave a room. Some children designed special posters.
- **The Reward System:** To keep the momentum going, we’ve introduced a "Green Reward" system. Classes that consistently keep **lights off** and **recycle correctly** can earn:
  - Extra minutes of outdoor play.
  - A visit from our special "Eco-Teddy" for the week.

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Creativity Through Recycling

We are proving that "rubbish" can be a resource!

- **Fairground wheel:** Using recycled milk bottles to create the base
- **Our Recycled Christmas Tree:** A beautiful community centerpiece made entirely from repurposed materials.
- **Science week:** We celebrated science week using recycled materials and at no extra cost for any resource.
- **WBD**: The theme this year was sustainability - we planted seeds in egg cartons, made jellyfish from scrap paper and picking up litter on the playground

We are part of a 5 year Community Project

- Leigh Tugwood meets regularly with CC and CVDM
- Plant Trees / Fruit Trees
- Pergolas
- Vegetable patch
- Wildlife Area with benches and herbs

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Tiny Forests; Community Woodland, Gardens and Orchards

Project Rationale:

At **Iver Village Infant Academy,** we believe that a child's environment is their "third teacher." To enhance our educational offering and strengthen our ties with the local area, we are launching an ambitious outdoor transformation project. This initiative seeks to create two distinct yet harmonious spaces: a **private sanctuary for our pupils** and a **welcoming green space for the wider community.** By integrating a sensory garden, a small orchard, and a vegetable patch, we are investing in the mental, physical, and ecological health of our neighbourhood.

CONCLUSION

Environmental Change is Our Shared Responsibility

How You Can Help

- Encourage the "Eco-Warrior" mindset at home.
- Try to set an example to your children and recycle with them, use items for longer and buy new ones more rarely.
- Plant with your children.
- Extend the work we do in school into your homes.

LET'S GO ZERO 2030

Schools working together to be zero carbon

Thank You

for helping us grow a sustainable future, one child at a time.