

# The SCoRE Programme



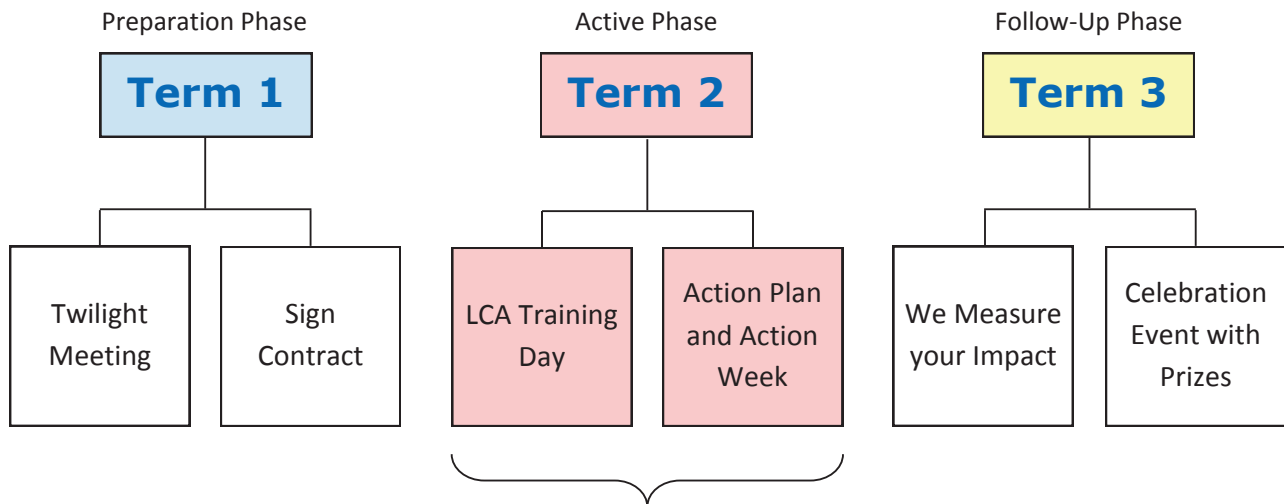
## What is SCoRE?

SCoRE has been established by Lincolnshire County Council to help all schools become more sustainable. Participation is free for all schools, including academies. The Programme has been developed for upper KS2 and lower KS3 students taking an active role in their schools. We focus primarily on energy reduction to help realise immediate cost and carbon footprint savings. Registered schools have reported energy consumption savings of around 20% simply by making a few small changes.

## What are the Benefits?

- ✓ Reduction in your school's utility bills and carbon footprint
- ✓ Free boiler optimisation technology and free valve and flange insulation for your school's boiler room.
- ✓ Special access to financial support for investing in energy-saving measures via our SCoRE Revolving Fund.
- ✓ Obtain a wider understanding of the environment and our impacts on it
- ✓ SCoRE is completely free to participate in!

## How it Works - Project Timeline



For this term we work closely with your LCAs - approximately **1hour a week** see below for details

## Lincolnshire Carbon Ambassadors

Three students from your school will be trained to become Lincolnshire Carbon Ambassadors. At a Training Day with other schools in your cluster they will be taught how to conduct a building energy audit and identify opportunities for action. They will then have the necessary skills to be able to complete an audit and action plan for their own school. The best Lincolnshire Carbon Ambassadors are students that are confident as well as numerically able. They will need to be able to implement their Action Plan, explaining to people why it is important and how much money and carbon can be saved.

## Training Day Learning Outcomes

- Learn the principles of the Greenhouse Effect
- Learn how to conduct an Energy Audit and identify areas for improvement
- Learn how to prioritise improvements and develop an Action Plan

## Action Week

Action Week will be your school's chance to put all the opportunities developed from the Energy Audit into practice. These should be the "quick win" low-cost or no-cost actions that could include holding an eco-assembly, active labelling of light switches or designating classroom energy monitors. Encouraging behavioural change and re-thinking everyday practice is essential; sustainability in your school should be "built-in" and not just "bolt-on".



## Your Commitment

We ask for schools enrolled to commit approximately 1 hour a week to the Programme to get the most out of SCoRE. It is a staged Programme over four years and it should take on average one-to-two terms for a school to complete. After the training day, you will have fortnightly visits for one full school term from your LCC SCoRE Officer to help your LCAs through the process.

Do you have any questions about the SCoRE Programme? Please get in touch! Contact [score@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:score@lincolnshire.gov.uk) for further information.