

East Midlands Low Carbon Schools | Conference

Agenda Item 11

Friday 7th March 2014 | National College for Teaching and Leadership | Nottingham

Climate East Midlands, in association with the city and county councils of the East Midlands are delighted to present a conference on the challenges and opportunities of achieving low carbon schools in practice.

Why attend?

Come to a day of inspirational speakers, practical workshops and participative discussions that will:

- Help you take immediate no-cost steps to reduce energy use, costs and carbon emissions
- Help you to involve the whole school community in a vital educational process
- Help you secure investment into technologies to reduce long-term energy costs
- Help you promote energy and carbon emissions reduction to the wider community
- Let you hear from other schools about their experiences, successes and lessons learnt

Who should attend?

The conference is aimed at schools, academies and colleges, and will be of particular interest to:

- Senior Management Teams
- Business Managers/Bursars
- Caretakers/Site Managers
- Governors
- Eco-Coordiators
- Local Authority Officers and Members

Colleagues from outside the East Midlands are also welcome to attend.

Venue: National College for Teaching and Leadership, Triumph Road, Nottingham, NG8 1DH

Cost: £40 per delegate



Over the last three years there has been a concerted effort by many schools to cut their energy use, reduce their bills and shrink their carbon footprint. An East Midlands-wide SCoRE project (Schools Collaboration on Resource Efficiency), supported by local authorities and the Carbon Trust, has worked with 80 pilot schools. Reductions of up to 27% were achieved through no-cost and low-cost measures alone, showing that energy saving isn't all about technology, but is very much about people and how we use our buildings.

Investment in technologies and the buildings themselves also have their place and the conference will feature a wide range of case study examples. These will include new lighting, boiler improvements and renewables alongside examples of low cost measures. Join colleagues from pioneering schools from across the East Midlands to learn what works in practice.

Yours can be a low carbon school too!



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Programme and Booking Details

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9.30	Arrival and Refreshments				
9.50	Welcome by our chair for the day - Ed Horgan, Briar Associates				
10.15	Keynote The importance of practising what we teach				
11.00	Q & A Panel				
11.20	Refreshments, networking and visiting exhibitors				
11.45	1a Making it happen as a whole school approach (primary) Silverhill Primary, Derby City	1b Making it happen as a whole school approach (secondary) Brockington College, Leicestershire	1c Approaching a new build or extension Case studies of different approaches, inc. Oakham C. of E. Primary, Rutland and Building Schools for the Future - Leicester City	1d Improving energy efficiency of old school buildings Case studies of schools with insulation, lagging, plastic strip curtains and others, St Faith and St Martin C. of E. Junior School, Lincolnshire	1e and 1f Ask the conference
12.40	Lunch, networking and visting exhibitors				
1.30	2a Keeping the momentum going (secondary/colleges) The Long Eaton School, Derbyshire	2b Keeping the momentum going (primary) Edwalton Primary School, Nottinghamshire	2c Changing behaviours, reducing expenditure Briar Associates	2d Technologies - using less energy Case studies of schools with LED installation, boiler and voltage optimisation and others	2e and 2f Ask the conference
2.25	Refreshments, networking and visiting exhibitors				
2.50	3a A student approach to changing behaviours Lincolnshire Carbon Ambassadors and others	3b Financing energy and other sustainable projects Salix Finance and school case studies, inc. Chenderit School, Northamptonshire	3c Energy and your community – what’s possible? Eco-schools, Keep Britain Tidy	3d Renewable technologies Case studies of schools with PV, wind turbines, biomass, plus rainwater harvesting, inc. Rushcliffe School, Nottinghamshire	2e and 2f Ask the conference
3.45	A summary of the day and looking ahead				
4.15	Close				

More Details

Details of speakers, participating schools and each workshop will be progressively updated on the [conference webpages](#) at www.climate-em.org.uk.

One workshop to be selected per timeslot. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis on the day.

How to Book

Visit our [online booking system](#) to secure your place: www.bookwhen.com/cem-events

For further information and queries please contact the event organiser via email enquiries@inspiringoutdoors.co.uk or phone on 07795 252814.