

## Appendix A - The SCoRE Programme

### What is SCoRE?

All schools in Lincolnshire have been offered free boiler optimisation technology and free valve and flange insulation for their boiler rooms. SCoRE is the partner education Programme to these technologies and participation is free for all schools, including academies. We would welcome the opportunity to support your school in reducing energy consumption to achieve financial, energy and carbon savings.



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### What are the benefits?

- ✓ Reduction in utility bills and carbon footprint
  - Schools have seen energy savings of 10-15% through no-cost or low-cost measures
- ✓ Access to funding streams
  - With our support, schools have received over £900,000 of funding for energy efficiency projects
- ✓ Access to your half hourly energy consumption data
  - You can receive monthly reports on your electricity and gas consumption (where available)
- ✓ Personalised advice and guidance
  - We can offer you a minimum of three visits from a SCoRE Officer
- ✓ Links to the curriculum and opportunity to practically apply STEM subjects
  - Can be used to support numeracy, literacy and science or as part of a cross-curricular topic
- ✓ Helps students to develop values and skills
  - Students describe themselves as more confident, persuasive and responsible
- ✓ Recognition for your students' hard work
  - Students receive badges, certificates and school receives certificate and yearly renewable logo
- ✓ Prize fund for best performing schools
  - Awarded to schools who achieve large reductions in energy use or come up with innovative ideas
- ✓ Regular newsletters with case studies and energy saving tips
- ✓ Termly campaigns to help your school maintain its savings
- ✓ Wider understanding of the environment and our impacts of it

### Programme Details

There are two versions of SCoRE; a student-led or staff-led Programme. It is recommended that schools follow the student-led Programme to achieve the biggest impact. This can be flexible to accommodate your school's needs.

#### Student-led Programme

We can offer a minimum of three visits from a SCoRE Officer. They will work with a small group of upper KS2/lower KS3 students who could be part of your school council or eco club, for example. These visits could also include working with staff.

#### Staff-led Programme

If it is not possible for you to engage in the student-led Programme, we can also offer you a one-off visit from a SCoRE Officer. They will spend a couple of hours at your school, working with your staff to conduct a basic building energy audit and identify any possibilities for action. Your SCoRE Officer will explain the funding opportunities available to your school for long-term projects and can also suggest some quick-win strategies for more immediate savings. Your energy consumption will be monitored over the following weeks to identify any reduction in consumption. If you decide you would like further visits, or to work towards becoming a fully recognised SCoRE school, this can be arranged.

## Preparation

Once you have confirmed your interest in participating in SCoRE, decide between the student-led (recommended) and staff-led format of the Programme

### Student-led Programme

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### Visit One

Your SCoRE Officer could spend a morning or afternoon at your school, working with your selected students. These students will be trained to become Lincolnshire Carbon Ambassadors (LCAs). They will be taught how to:

- ✓ Take meter readings
- ✓ Conduct a building energy audit to identify short-term opportunities for action
- ✓ Turn their findings into an Action Plan

The LCAs will then be tasked with completing their Action Plan. This is also a good opportunity for your SCoRE Officer to meet with your site staff or business manager to discuss long term actions for your school including the funding opportunities available for energy efficiency projects

### Visit Two

Your SCoRE Officer, or your LCAs, could lead a whole school assembly to raise awareness of the project in school. They will then meet with your LCAs to follow up on their Action Plan, discussing with the students how they want to implement their actions

### Action Week

We recommend that you hold an Action Week where your LCAs lead a whole school effort for energy saving and implement their Action Plan

### Visit Three

Your SCoRE Officer can meet with your LCAs a final time to discuss how successful your Action Week has been and review their Action Plan. They will also analyse your meter readings or Automatic Meter Reading (AMR) data to calculate your savings

### Celebration Event

At regular intervals throughout the year, the SCoRE team will organise Celebration Events in different regions of the county. This is a day to celebrate your school's achievements and plan your next steps. These events are an important part of the Programme and your LCAs, with an accompanying staff member, will be invited to attend

### Staff-led Programme

We can offer you a one-off visit from a SCoRE Officer to your school

### Visit One

A SCoRE Officer will spend a couple of hours at your school, working with your caretaker, business manager, governors and/or head teacher, conducting a basic building energy audit and identifying any opportunities for action. They will explain the funding opportunities available to your school for long-term projects and can also suggest some quick-win strategies for more immediate savings

### Student-led Programme

If at this point you decide you would like further visits, or to work towards becoming a fully recognised SCoRE school, this can be arranged