Climate Friendly Schools Status

To gain Climate Friendly School Status you must evidence that your school has taken steps to become more climate aware and improve your estate, grounds, governance and systems so that they do not damage the planet. Your teachers should be able to confidently integrate sustainability messages into their teaching and your pupils should understand the implications of the choices that they make both now and in the future and what career paths they can take to become part of the climate solution.

How to Evidence Your Climate Progress:

To gain Climate Friendly School status your school must evidence that you have successfully undertaken at least 10 actions from your Climate Friendly Schools Action Plan. Under each relevant theme, please note the actions that you have taken and evidence your progress using photographs, for example:

Food



ACTION 1: *To encourage our children to consume more locally grown produce, we showed the children how to make different things using the apples from the orchard that we have grown in our school grounds.*

The children picked the apples from the trees in our school's grounds and also asked for donations of any surplus apples from within the community.

The children placed the apples that they collected into an apple press and then sieved the freshly squeezed apple sludge to make juice.



The children loved the juice, many of them saying it tasted much better than supermarket bought produce.

We talked to the children about the other fruits that they could grow and juice at home.

Ladies from the local cooperative garden came into the school to talk about their orchard and what they use the produce for, explaining to the children how they make jams and juices to sell at local farmer's markets.

When we asked the children about the climate impact, they were able to tell us that juicing fruit by hand, fresh for the table, meant that greenhouse gasses weren't released in making and transporting the juice.

Please use the template below to evidence your school's actions and then email the completed document to ClimateFriendlySchools@gmail.com

There is a £100 fee to pay, for OASES staff to:

- ✓ *Check your evidence.*
- ✓ *Approve your school and note your new status on the Climate Friendly Schools website.*
- ✓ *Email your school your new Climate Friendly Schools logo, for you to use to advertise your achievement.*
- ✓ *Provide relevant, ongoing advice and guidance.*
- ✓ *Continue to improve our service and associated resources.*

We would like to use your evidence as inspiration for other schools. If you have photography permissions in place for your images and you / your families are happy for Climate Friendly Schools to use them to publicise your success, please let us know.

Climate Friendly Schools Evidence for

Insert School Name Here

This year our school has successfully taken the following actions to combat climate change:

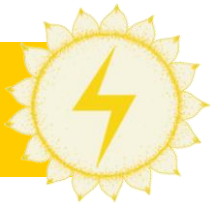
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Food



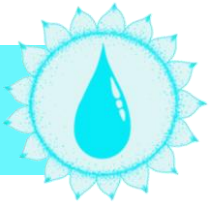
Energy



Grounds



Water



Transport



Consumption





Head Teacher: ……...

Date: ……