



# Lipson Life



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## Zero Ambition



WE are delighted to be partnering with Let's Go Zero as the Academy embarks on a journey toward a greener future and, ultimately, the larger goal of environmental sustainability.

We recently committed to a scheme introduced by Great British Energy and the government that will see the Academy install solar panels and other energy efficiency measures as part of £100 million of funding nationally.

In turn, pupils will benefit from more money for textbooks and teaching as Great British Energy helps cut school energy bills.

We recently published our *Climate Action Plan, Small Steps - Big Impact*, and Let's Go Zero will be helping us along the way as our Educational Action Advisers.

Paula Malone, of Let's Go Zero, visited the Academy to meet with students on our School Eco Committee as well as the school's Head Teacher Designate Tom Goodman, Sustainability Lead Stacey Parker, and other key Lipson personnel.

As part of the family of Ted Wragg Trust of schools, we are committed to fostering a sustainable future. Our CAP (which can be viewed at [bit.ly/lcasustain](https://bit.ly/lcasustain)) is our pledge to a

collective commitment of environmental stewardship, aiming to empower students, staff and our local communities to contribute meaningfully to a healthier planet.

Savings will be reinvested in school services as part of the government's clean energy superpower mission, enabling the whole community to reap the benefits of homegrown, clean power.

We are keen to involve the Lipson community in our journey towards sustainability, and welcome contributions, ideas and support from outside the school gates. If you know anyone who would like to become involved at any level, they can contact Stacey at [stacey.parker@lipson.plymouth.sch.uk](mailto:stacey.parker@lipson.plymouth.sch.uk).

This initiative follows the government's commitment to curriculum reforms that will strengthen climate and sustainability education across Geography, Science, Citizenship, and Design & Technology – from year one through to a new Natural History GCSE – helping to ensure pupils understand the planet; take action on climate change; and develop the skills for a greener future.

For more about Let's Go Zero, visit [letszero.org](https://letszero.org).