## LESS CO<sub>2</sub> / SCHOOLS WORKING TOGETHER TO SAVE ENERGY

The LESS CO<sub>2</sub> sustainable schools programme is a **free** energy efficiency programme available to any UK school, regardless if you are council run, an academy or independent.

## Reduce energy usage. Save money on bills. Lower CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

Schools that take part in LESS CO<sub>2</sub> save on average **14% on energy costs** in their first year.





Our programme enables schools to work together and learn from each other through a series of half day workshops spread across the year, led by experts and award-winning sustainable schools and supported by peer mentoring. As a result, staff are empowered and equipped to make changes and improvements to their school to reduce energy usage, save money on bills and lower CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

## WHAT DO THE WORKSHOPS COVER?



Quick wins to energy savings



WORKSHOP 2

Engaging with your staff and students



Linking sustainability into your teaching



In between the workshops, the schools have the opportunity to put into practice what they have learnt, this helps the programme become part of your school's culture and means you can start saving energy, and money on your bills, from day one. In subsequent workshops you share your experiences, challenges and successes with your peer group.

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I leave these workshops inspired to go back into school and make changes. They equip me with knowledge to do this, and I love the idea that we are educating children who will hopefully take their new-found knowledge and enthusiasm with them into adulthood.

Teacher, Berry Hill Primary, Mansfield

To find out more and register, visit lessco2.org.uk





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