

# Curriculum CPD Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2026

## Hosted at Blackburn Rovers Football Club

This is an event for likeminded people to network, share good practice and have pupil-free time to explore the busy marketplace.

### How are our staff and pupils learning about Climate Action and other sustainability issues?

Audience: curriculum and sustainability lead teachers, TAs, Eco-Schools coordinators and trainee teachers



#### Presentation 1 Responsible for saving the Planet!

This presentation will be delivered by Glynis Goldsbrough, the founder of the Schools Sustainability Conferences. With experience of organising and leading twenty conferences to date, Glynis brings a wealth of knowledge and commitment to the field of sustainability in education. The session will focus on the responsibility we all share in protecting the planet, drawing on the expertise gained through years of promoting sustainable practices within schools.

#### Presentation 2: From Polytunnels to Pollinators: Embedding Sustainability in School Life

This session will be led by Claire Greenway and Andrew Clark from Chorley St James CE. They will highlight their experiences and insights into using a poly tunnel within the school environment. The presentation will highlight the practical steps involved in integrating poly tunnel gardening into the school curriculum and daily life, focusing on how pupils and staff can engage with growing produce and learning about sustainability. Attendees will hear about the challenges and successes encountered by Chorley St James CE, offering valuable ideas for others looking to implement similar initiatives in their own schools.



#### Presentation 3

##### The Ernest Cook Trust: Sustainable Skills, Lifelong Learning, and Land-Based Career Pathways



Alison Cross will introduce participants to the work of The Ernest Cook Trust, a national charity committed to advancing outdoor learning and the development of land-based skills. The Trust's mission revolves around meaningfully engaging young people with their environment, equipping them with the knowledge and skills necessary for responsible stewardship of the land. The session will focus on practical strategies for incorporating farm-based and outdoor learning opportunities into the school curriculum. By embedding these experiences, educators can enrich pupils' educational journeys, enabling them to gain deeper insights into subject areas through direct, hands-on interaction with the land. These strategies are carefully aligned with national objectives for climate and nature education, ensuring that pupils are well-prepared to meet the sustainability challenges of today and the future.

The workshop will also draw attention to the availability of grants and funding, enabling schools to organise educational visits and experiential learning activities. These resources are intended to increase access, allowing a greater number of pupils to benefit from learning experiences outside the classroom.

#### Presentation 4 Solar for Schools Education Programmes

The Solar for Schools education programmes offers both pupils and staff valuable opportunities to engage with the concepts of renewable energy and sustainability within the school setting. Participants will deepen their understanding of how sustainable practices can be integrated into everyday school life, with a particular emphasis on the practical application of solar technology. Attendees will be encouraged to visit the Solar for Schools marketplace stand where there will be practical demonstrations designed to illustrate how solar technology can be woven into the curriculum to enhance awareness among young learners of energy efficiency and the crucial role they can play in tackling climate issues.

**Curriculum CPD Booking form**  
**Costs £40 for one attendee, £75 for two and £100 for three colleagues**

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**CPD Booking Form**

**Name(s) of attendees**

**Name**

**Email address(es)**

**Role(s) in school.**

**School name:**

**School address:**

**Tel. No:**

Payment Details:

**NatWest Bank. Sort Code: 01-00- 53**

**Account Number: 12825115 (Sustainability Learning CIC)**

- Cheque payable to: Sustainability Learning CIC. Posted to: Lancashire Schools Sustainability Conferences, 1 Lappet Grove, Cottam. Preston PR4 0DF

Payment in the next 20 days please.

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**\*We will pay for the school- pack deal**

Free places for Head Teacher & Chair of Governors attending with a School-Package (**£102- 8 KS2 pupils and up to 4 adults**)

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