

Stanley Junior School, Richmond

What is it?

Stanley Junior School was named winner of the School Carbon Challenge, which encouraged primary and secondary schools to reduce their carbon emissions. The judges recognised Stanley Junior School's commitment to real, long term behavioral change.

How is it energy efficient?

The school has undertaken a range of initiatives to improve their energy efficiency. A lighting management system was installed in the school hall and gym with the lights on timers that come on only during lessons. They also invested in an energy efficient fridge and dishwasher and are gradually replacing old light bulbs with low energy bulbs.

They have also installed 24 Solar Photovoltaic panels on the roof to generate their own electricity. The panels have a display showing how much energy is being produced and the carbon saving.

How was the community involved?

Pupils are actively involved in keeping Stanley Junior School energy efficient with teams of environmental 'helpers'. The Green team is responsible for turning off lights and computers, the Tidy Team looks after litter and recycling and the Eco Team addresses sustainability issues.



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