



Ashden Let's Go Zero & Green Future Investments 2024 Update



2024 UPDATE

The Let's Go Zero campaign now boasts 2955 UK schools (as of 30/4/24) committed to becoming zero carbon.

Not only are these schools committed, but the launch of GFIL funded Climate Action Advisors means they are receiving specific, actionable advice. To date there are 20 advisors active, with 11 more being recruited across the UK

Climate Action Project Manager, Lucy Archer said: "From helping embed a sustainability lead, to drawing up a climate action plan or carrying out a zero-carbon audit, our Climate Action Advisors can support as much as you like. If you're taking your first steps in your shift to zero carbon, or are ready to raise your sustainable journey to the next level, our Climate Action Advisors will be by your side, all the way."

2024 also saw the launch of the GFIL funded 'Zero Carbon Fund', a £500k fund designed to discover, spotlight and grow innovative projects between schools and organisations, which have the potential to boost green measures and cut emissions. 2024 winners include; sustainable food networks, improving knowledge of retrofit and monitoring/reduction of school energy use.

Launching later in 2024 will be an 'Innovative Finance' programme, designed to help schools unlock much needed funding

ABOUT THE PARTNERSHIP

Green Future Investments are providing funding to Ashden's Let's Go Zero campaign, accelerating their objective of driving schools to be zero carbon by 2030. This collaboration will bring expert advice to schools through 'climate action advisors', as well as providing funding through an innovative finance package for schools and a zero carbon fund aimed at projects that seek to work with schools.

AT A GLANCE

Let's Go Zero

- Working with school to be zero carbon by 2030
- Engaging schools, parents, teachers and students
- Calling for government action

GFIL Funding

- £10m partnership to boost climate action in schools
- Funding climate action advisors and innovative solutions



"Since partnering with Let's Go Zero and commissioning a detailed study to understand where we can be most impactful, we are now forming a powerful team, with drive, energy and commitment that will be a game changer for the UK's school infrastructure driving towards Net Zero"

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Director, Green Future Investments Ltd