

Dear all,

Please see information below from the University of Reading and their Climate Education Action Plan Launch:

At our [Climate Education Summit](#) on 15 September, the University of Reading together with our partners, successfully brought together young people, scientists, teachers and educationalists, policymakers and campaigners to create an action plan for broader climate education in schools and colleges in the UK. The event was preceded by months of insight gathering – everyone was invited to make their voice heard. We hope that you were able to join us on the day and, if not, that you've been able to watch the [recordings of the two open sessions](#).

A new approach to climate education: action plan launch

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Working together to make change happen

No single organisation, or indeed government department, is able to take this agenda forward alone. The joint action plan that has emerged from our work will be co-owned, led and contributed to by different organisations and young people themselves, including the Met Office, STEM Learning, DfE, and Students Organising Sustainability UK, coming together to make real change possible. The University of Reading will work together with and support our partners and others to put the action plan into practice.

Climate Education Action Plan

This week, we are launching the [Climate Education Action Plan](#). Climate education for young people aged 8-18 is the focus of our virtual exhibit at COP26. The University of Reading is one of the world's leading centres for the study of climate, as well as having a long history in teacher training; we are ranked 2nd in the world for research in Meteorology and Atmospheric Sciences^[1] and in the top 100 in the world for Education^[2]. We are well positioned to place a spotlight on climate education for young people and our aim is to drive swift action and ensure that lasting, positive change is achieved.

Get involved and help take action

Please read the [Climate Education Action Plan](#). We would love to hear your thoughts about what else you could do to support this work – the plan is only as strong as the people committing to deliver the actions and partnership is essential. Please get in touch with us at climateeducation@reading.ac.uk

Best wishes,

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^[1] Latest World University Rankings by Subject, Center for World University Rankings 2017

^[2] Time Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2022 by subject: education