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Dear Colleague,

**We at Shropshire Council take Climate Change seriously...**

Our [Climate Emergency Pack](#) is provided on our new [Climate Action website](#) and via the Schools Learning Gateway. It includes the following resources:

- [Building Efficiency](#) (reduce running costs for heating and electric)
  - [Lightfoot Energy Diaries for schools](#)
  - The Energy Diary is an activity for primary and secondary school children to discover what energy is used at home. The Diary was designed as a teaching activity to help busy families to cut down their energy use.
  - [Carbon Trust school's efficiency guidance](#)
  - Marches Partner [Herefordshire school's efficiency guidance :-](#)
  - Which shows that managing the energy used in your school plays a vital role in contributing towards reducing greenhouse gas emissions.
- [Resource Management](#) (reduce->reuse->recycle)
  - Waste Action Resource Portal (Warp It) reuse network
    - [Schools sign up here](#)
    - [Charities sign up here](#)
    - [Further information for schools and not-for-profits here](#)
    - [Business Partners sign up here](#)
    - [Short instructional videos on how to list and claim items](#)
- [Sustainable School Travel Strategy](#)

Warp It is an online tool to assist with re-using items. The portal allows you to repurpose equipment within your own organisation and exchange any items you wish with public sector, 3<sup>rd</sup> sector and business partners. The school's network is across the West Midlands. Please follow the links above depending on organisation.

***Remember, don't Waste it, Warp It!***

These measures help sustain healthy, resilient communities, economy and environment long-term by helping to meet net zero targets, mitigate and adapt to climate change.

Yours sincerely,

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