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| By September 2025, the Department for Educations expects all schools to appoint a Sustainability Lead to coordinate climate action efforts.  The role includes:  • developing and implementing the school’s climate action plan  • to engage staff, students, and the wider school community in sustainability initiatives  • to stay informed about local and national sustainability resources, training, and policies  • to connect with networks and attend events to share knowledge and gain support.  Within the Essex Early Years and Childcare system, we recognise there are many ways that Early Years provision is delivered, in many different types of settings, from large nursery chains to pack-away preschools, from childminders to forest schools.  The role of the sustainability lead is to create a climate action plan unique to their setting and to strive to create a culture that prioritises sustainability and future-proofing our planet. |

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# Role of the Sustainability Lead