Cooler Schools Campaign

Funding – RAFT's Crowdfunding Campaign

16th November 2026



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RAFT Team & Expertise



A **not-for-profit CIC** Aligned With a Common Purpose to **Tackle** the **Climate Emergency**

RIBA 0-7
Retrofit Experts and Architects



Surveys
Thermography, Photogrammetry, Condition



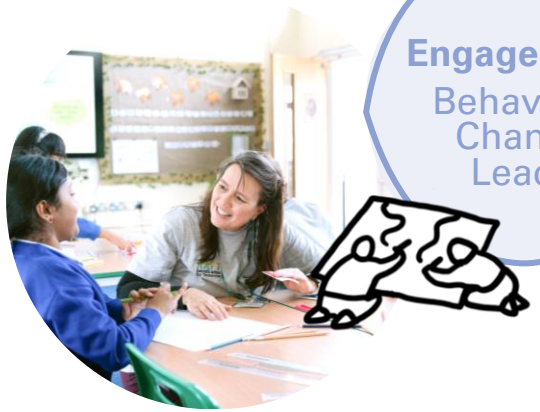
BPE / POE
Senior Building Performance Experts



Optimisation
Services & Controls Engineers



Engagement
Behaviour Change Leads



Placemaking
Volunteers, Community Leads



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This summer term, RAFT are launching a campaign to raise awareness of overheating in schools and are providing knowledge and resources to help schools to beat the heat.



150+
signups

Name

First Name (required)

Last Name (required)

Role (required)

Name of School / Organisation (required)

mail (required)

Sign Up to the Campaign Here

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OUR SCHOOLS ARE GETTING HOTTER

IN 2026 WE HAD...

5 widespread heatwaves

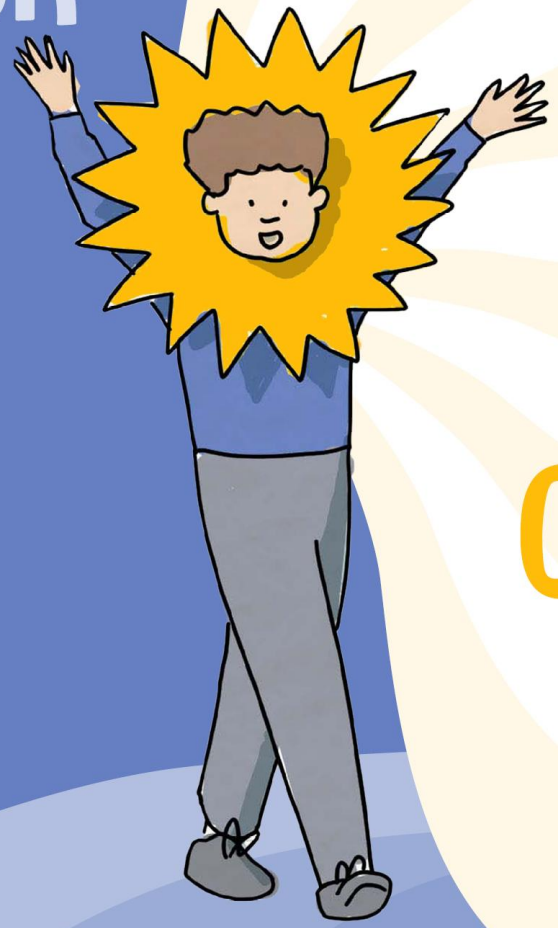
40 days above 30°C

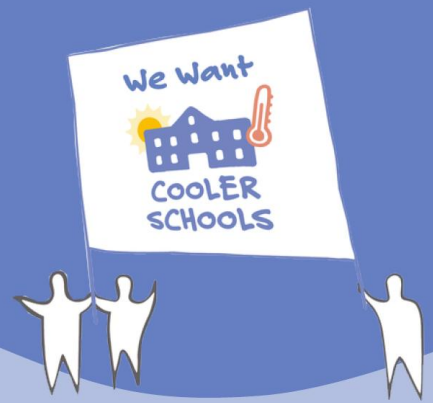
15 million hours of school time missed during the June heatwave alone!



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THIS SUMMER, 150+ SCHOOLS SIGNED UP TO OUR COOLER SCHOOLS CAMPAIGN





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NOW, WE'RE CROWDFUNDING TO PUT RAFT'S EXPERTISE DIRECTLY IN THE HANDS OF OVERHEATING SCHOOLS

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SO, WHAT WILL YOU FUND?

- Staff & Pupil Workshops
- Bespoke Overheating Mitigation Plan
- Expert Advice



RAFT has worked alongside pupils and staff to transform our old buildings into a cooler and more resilient school - we stayed open during the 2026 heatwaves!

ERIKA, HEADTEACHER AT DALMAIN PRIMARY

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Three ways for your school to receive overheating mitigation services

Through RAFT's Cooler Schools crowdfunding campaign

1

Pay in full

Your school community can choose to fund one of our services in full.

£1,500 -	1 building Overheating Mitigation Assessment
£500 -	Pupil and staff workshop
£2,000 -	Full package



2

Share the cost

Where available, your school community can **contribute 50%** of the service cost, with match funding provided by your **local council**.





50% from your school community + **50%** match funding from local council

3

Nominate for donations

If you can't cover the full cost, simply **nominate your school** and donate what you can. We'll **aim to pair** your nomination with **funding from our** wider **campaign pot.**



Your nomination + donations (Needs Based)

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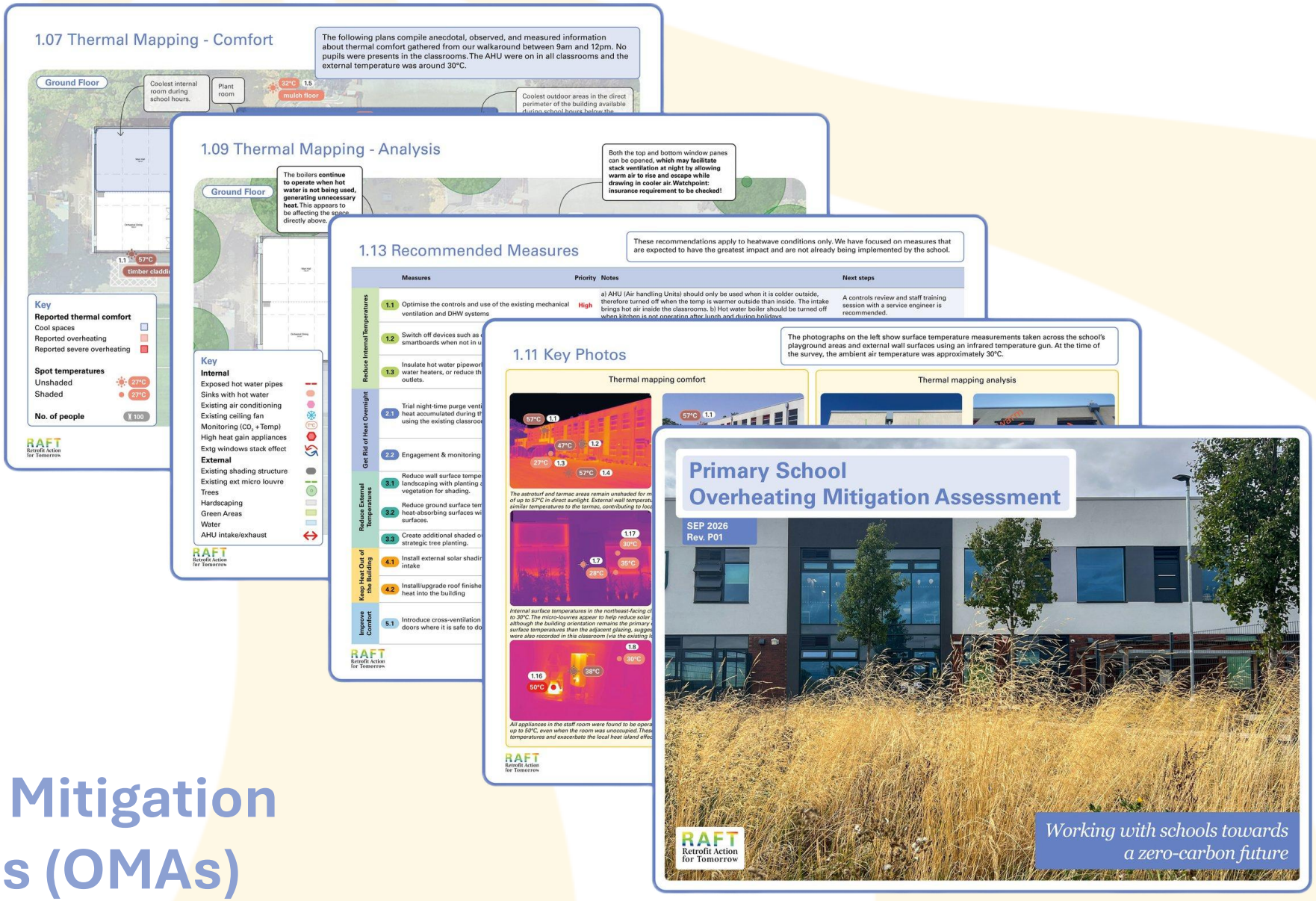


RAFT's Cooler Schools Crowdfunding Campaign

Together, we can help more schools beat the heat!



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Overheating Mitigation Assessments (OMAs)

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Council Match funding

Lewisham

10 LA Community Schools

City of Westminster

3 Schools

THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF KINGSTON UPON THAMES

5 Schools

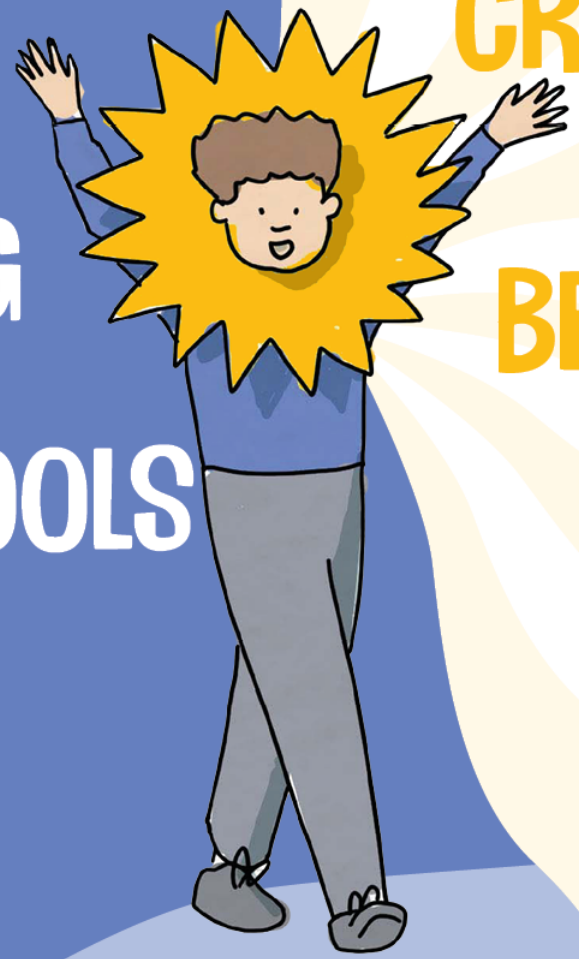
Newham London

10 Schools

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SINCE JUNE, RAFT HAS RAISED AWARENESS OF **OVERHEATING** THROUGH OUR **COOLER SCHOOLS CAMPAIGN...**





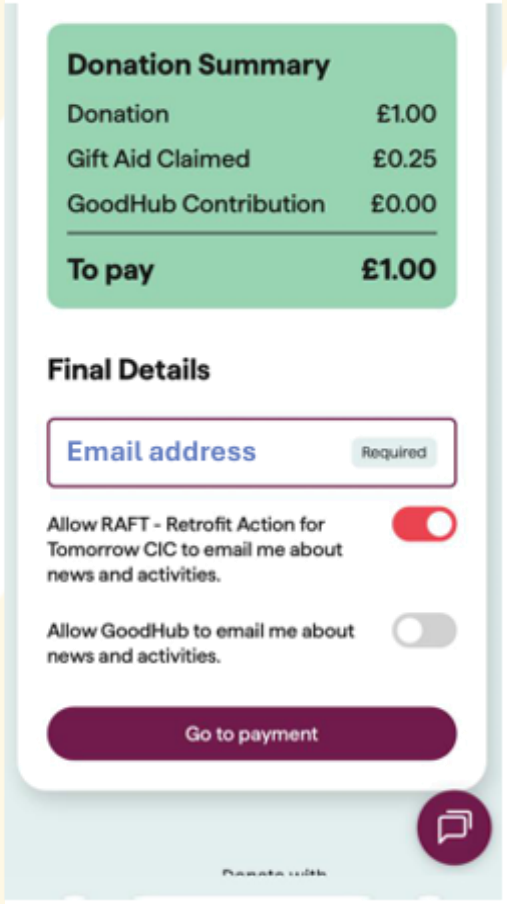
NOW WE'RE **CROWDFUNDING** TO HELP EVEN MORE SCHOOLS **BEAT THE HEAT!**

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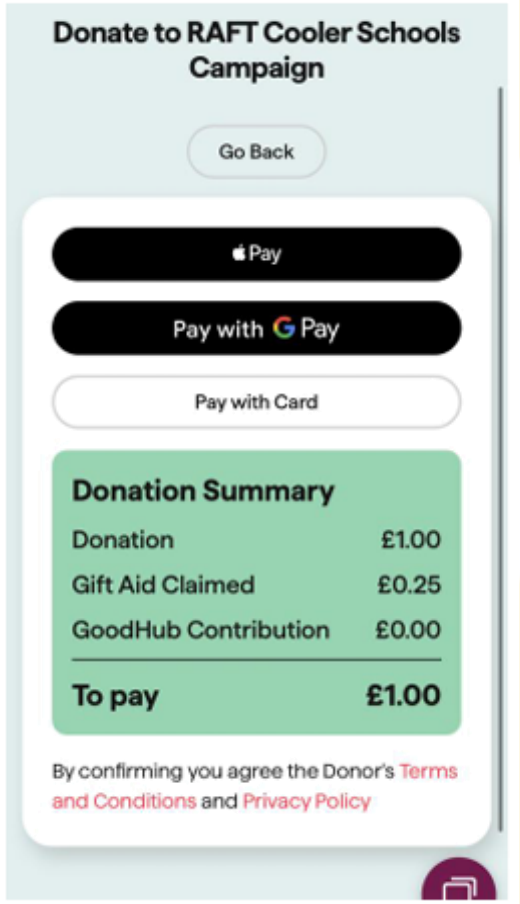
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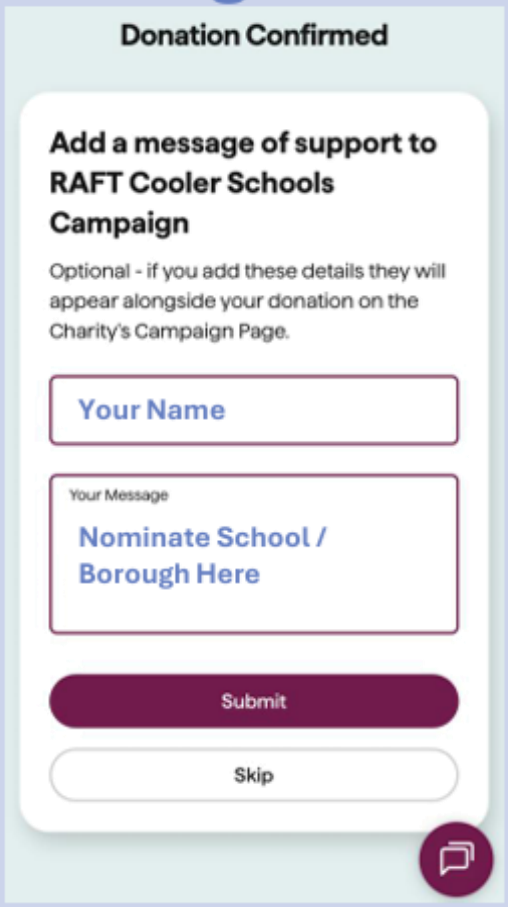
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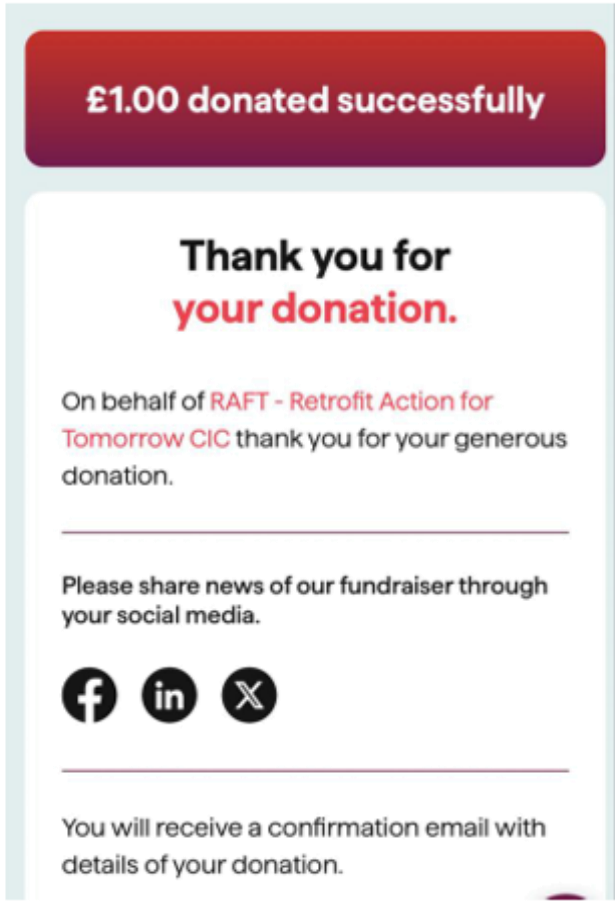
2. Payment



3. Add School/ Borough Name



4. Thank You



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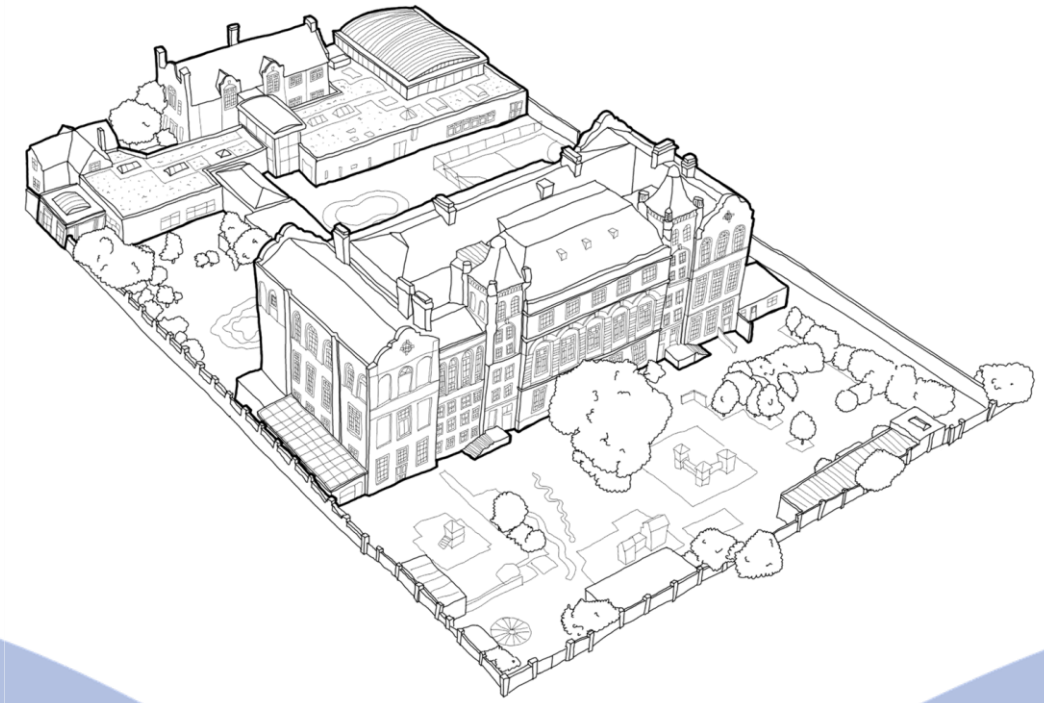
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"Thank you, I saw the Overheating Mitigation Assessment and it is **brilliant, so comprehensive**. Sorry for my slow response, it is a crazy week here and I wanted to find the time to write something better than this!"
Karen, School Business Manager

"Just echoing Karen's words – thank you for your time and **excellent comprehensive report**. **It is so helpful** that we can now be strategic and informed in our approach to cooling measures."
Anna, Co-headteacher

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