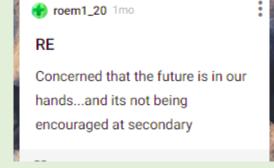
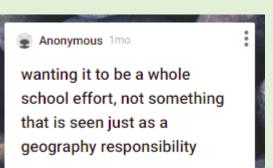


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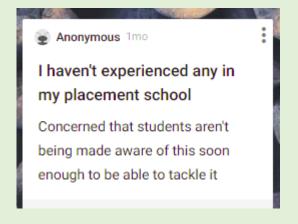


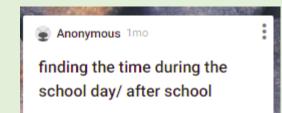
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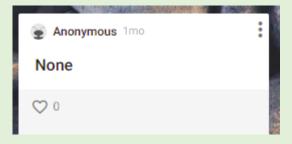






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# Democracy in the development of a climate emergency curriculum for initial teacher education

Advance HE – Sustainability Symposium:

Facing forward with sustainability – principles, progress and partnership

25th March 2021



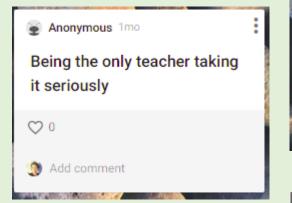




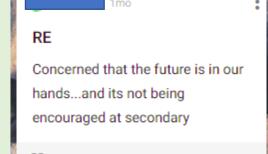
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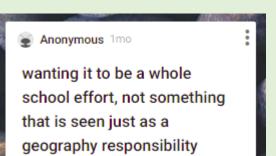
By 2030, ensure that all learners acquire knowledge and skills needed to promote sustainable development, including, among others, through education for sustainable development and sustainable lifestyles, human rights, gender equality, promotion of a culture of peace and nonviolence, global citizenship and appreciation of cultural diversity and of culture's contribution to sustainable development.

Source: United Nations, 2015



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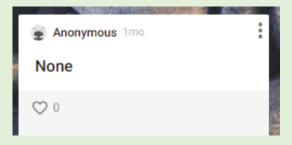
Concerned that students aren't being made aware of this soon enough to be able to tackle it

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**Statistics** derived from SOS UK's research reports from both students and teachers

25% of students say sustainable development hasn't been covered at all by their course.

70% of students would like to see sustainable development incorporated and promoted through all courses.

83% of teachers agreed that post-16 education is important in achieving the SDGs by 2030. 28% did not know anything about their institutions' commitment to the SDGs.

Teachers who describe their institution's approach to sustainability as a strategic priority has fallen from 30% to 22% in 2018





# Teachers left without climate change training

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- 92% teachers are concerned about climate change
- 7 in 10 say they have not received adequate training
- 5% identifying it as integral to many different aspects of the curriculum and teaching in their school
- 41% said it was 'rarely' or 'never' taught in their schools.
- 17% said climate change is mentioned in subjects outside of science and geography." (Hazell, 2021)



## Green Impact 2021

Green Impact is a United Nations award-winning programme designed to support environmentally and socially sustainable practice in your organisation.

GIPA – Megan Asbury



Megan Asbury is a first-year undergraduate student studying BSc Geography at the University of Worcester. Alongside her studies, Megan works as a Green Impact Project Assistant, hoping to help create an educator's assembly on climate education. She is also a student volunteer for campus biodiversity management and SOS UK's 'Student Switch Off'. Megan hopes to have a future career in changing how institutions teach, convey, and utilise sustainable practices.

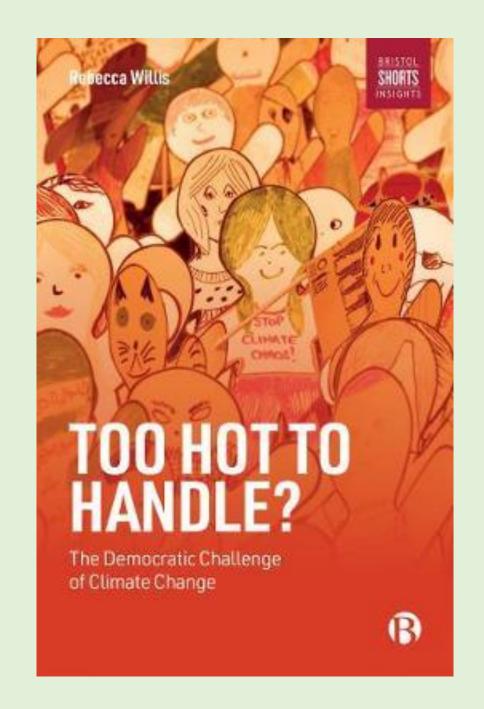




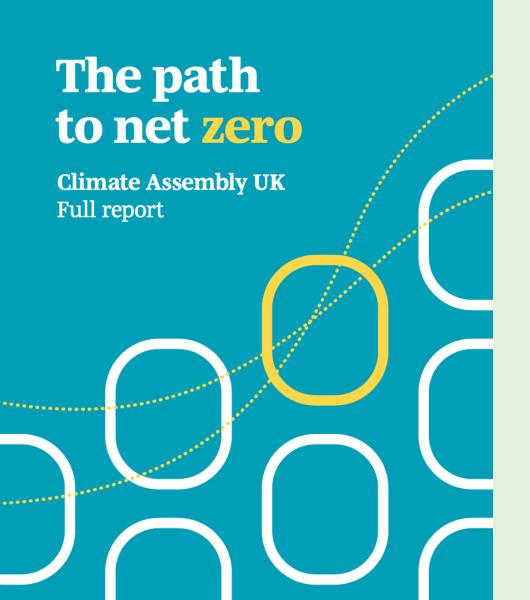
#### Politics and climate change:

State level responses to climate change are inherently political.

It is possible & essential that we find democratic solutions







## Principle 1 (to underpin the path to net zero):

'Informing and educating everyone'

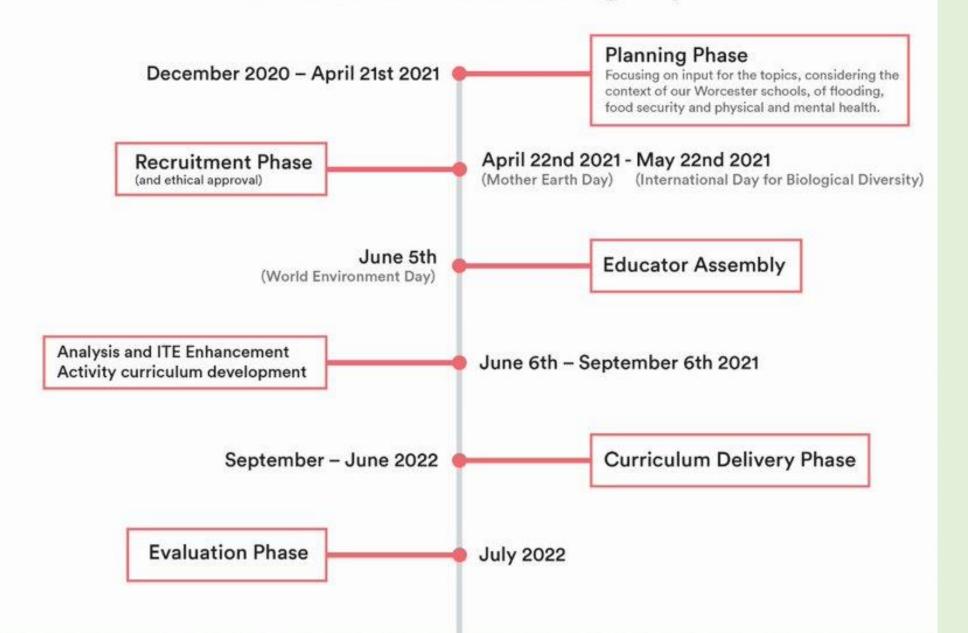
"There is a need for information and education for everyone – individuals, businesses, government and others – about climate change and the steps needed to tackle it. It is essential for buyin to the changes that are needed."

(UK Government, 2020, p6)

### ITE in Climate Crisis



#### Educators Assembly on Secondary Education in Climate Emergency





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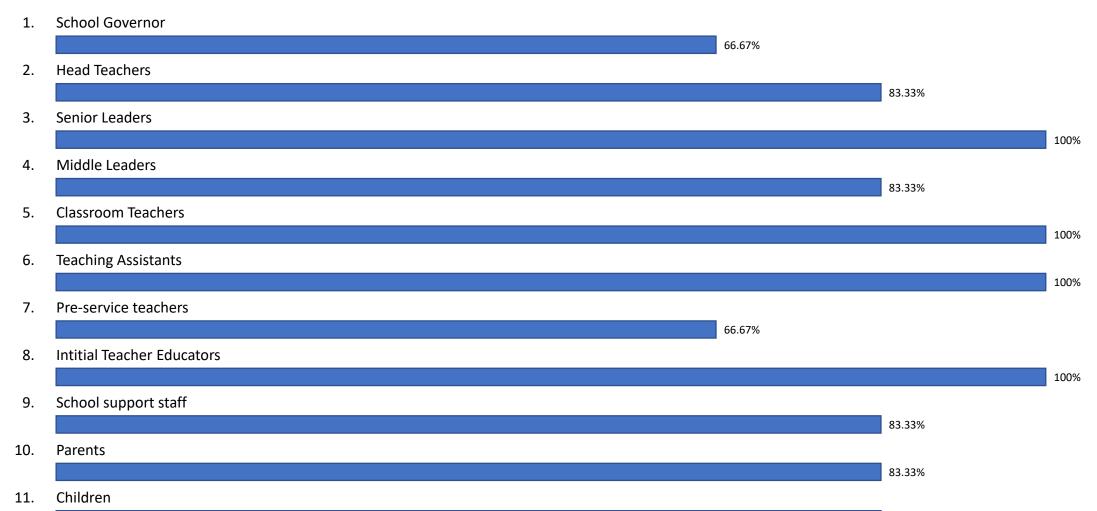
1. What are your initial impressions of this approach to developing an ITE curriculum for 'Education in Climate Emergency'?

- Things to consider:

  1. What challenges do you perceive?
- 2. What do you feel makes this process a suitable way to explore curriculum content for ITE?
- 3. Can you see this being replicated?
- 4. What do you think the long term impacts could be?

# 2. Who do you think should be involved in an Education in Climate Emergency'? Please tick all that apply.

Vote for up to 16 choices

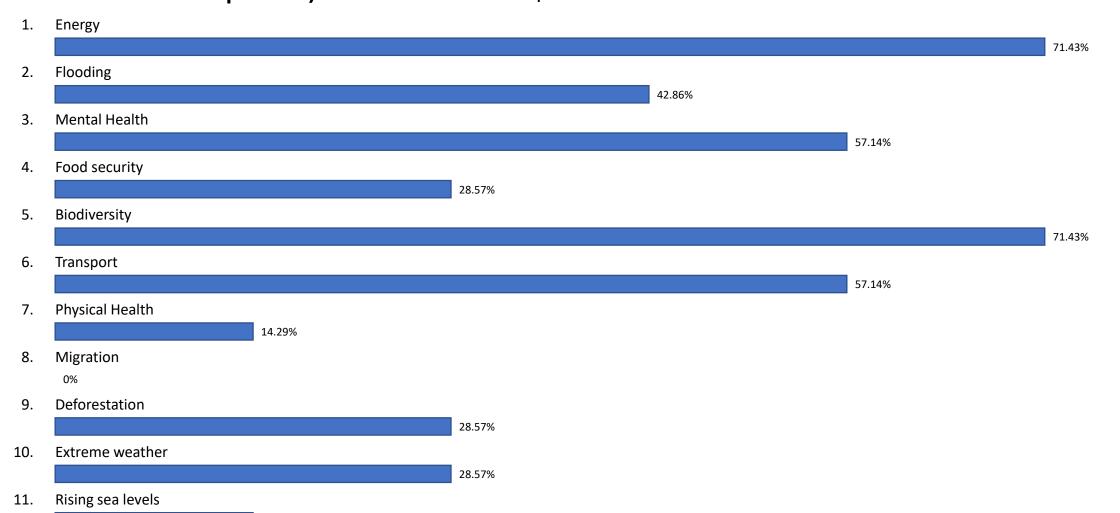


3. Who else do you think should be invited to participate in an Educator Assembly on 'Education in Climate Emergency'?

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# 4. What do you think should be included in an ITE curriculum on 'Education in Climate Emergency'? (select 5 topics) Vote for up to 5 choices



5. What else do you think should be included in an ITE curriculum on 'Education in Climate Emergency'?

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"...unparalleled levels of global cooperation"

(Attenborough, 2021)





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