

Climate Change Action – Joining the Dots

On the 20th January 2020, a diverse range of over 40 delegates, with excellent participation from young people, met for the second time at New County Hall to discuss the best strategies to support the passion of young people to tackle climate change.

Points of Discussion at the meeting:

Education

How we **develop knowledge** around climate within the education community (teachers, support staff etc.) and how we ensure climate is embedded in the curriculum

Emotion

How we support the **emotions** of young people when dealing with climate and the hopes, fears and worries that this brings.

Action

How to develop **Young Person based activities** so young people can do their part

Communication

How we can best **share** ideas, resources, activities etc. and
What networks do we have available already?

Outcomes from the meeting:

- **Develop a positive narrative to take the focus to the practical actions.**
- Curriculum development to embed climate.
- How we support young people's mental health and wellbeing.
- Develop an Education leader's conference/network
- Lobby MP's for a climate inclusive education
- Look at how Green Careers can be supported in schools
- Young Person Voice – Supporting YP to be heard. Developing climate ambassadors.
- Communications across the group. Setting up of a forum- ideas please!

If you would like to join the next meetings or be added to the mailing list please **contact** Janine Bisson- Janine.bisson@cornwall.gov.uk

**Next Meeting: 17th February at
New County Hall** Arrival 4.30, start 5pm until 7pm