

Sustainability at Westgate



Electricity Consumption

- Photo-voltaic panels installed August 2015
- LED lighting installed April 2016
- Turning things off!
- National Grid consumption down 23% January to March 2019 compared to same period 2016
- About 14% of our electricity is self-generated.



Reducing & Recycling Waste

- Food waste recycled weekly- Forge Recycling
- Swapped from milk tetrapaks and plastic straws to reusable beakers & 2 or 4 litre recyclable milk bottles
- Non-recyclable waste in kg reduced by around 70% from 2017 to 2018.



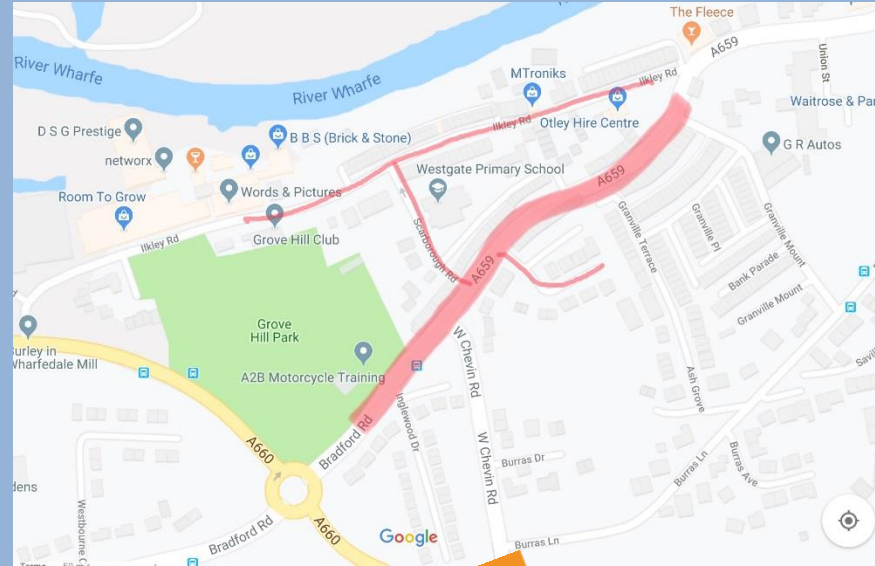
Water Consumption

- School water bottles half-filled
- Use water bottles at lunch time instead of pouring beakers out (and pouring away waste water)



Sustainable Travel

- Living Streets Travel Tracker from September 2019
- Introduced Park & Stride
- Increased sustainable journeys to 80% (6.4% increase) in one term
- Increasing cycle storage (part-funded by a grant from Otley Town Council)



Eco-Team

- Monitor energy and water use
- Classroom eco checks every week
- Y1-Y6
- Termly action plan
- Advocates for change
- Currently working on reducing paper waste

