

LANCASHIRE YOUTH CLIMATE CONFERENCE 2024



The Lancashire Climate Action Network (LancsCAN) is excited to announce that we are planning a groundbreaking conference for 16-19 year olds on Wednesday 30th October 2024 at **The Blackpool Sixth Form College.**

The key aims of the event will be:



Engaging young people in tackling the causes of climate change and in the move to a more sustainable economy and society



Informing young people of the growing wealth of opportunities for study and careers linked to sustainability



Boosting young people's knowledge and confidence about how they can help shape the response to climate change in Lancashire and how they can act as agents of change in their communities



Generating ideas for further involvement and action, including the opportunity for delegates to lead a climate-related project in their community drawing on what they have learned from the conference

The conference programme is being developed in close collaboration with young people, sustainability and education professionals and academics. There will be a lively and vibrant mix of expert inputs, hands-on sessions and round-table discussions.

This initial event will be limited to 100 young people. We would like to invite school sixth forms, post-16 colleges and youth groups across Lancashire (including Blackpool and Blackburn with Darwen) to consider bringing a small group of young people (4 maximum). There will be networking and development opportunities for any school/college/youth group staff attending.

If you are interested in bringing a group of young people, please complete this short survey www.surveymonkey.com/r/LYCC24 by Friday 22nd March 2024. We will then be in touch with further information about the event which is being supported by the **Lancashire Climate Action Network.**



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