



**To celebrate COP26, Chester Community Energy Ltd is launching a SUSTAINABILITY COMPETITION for State-Funded Schools in Cheshire West and Chester (Secondary Yrs 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13).**

### **Are you up for the Challenge?**

Work collaboratively and learn about energy conservation and renewable energy.

Help your school become more energy efficient.

Great prizes for the winning team and £1,000 for your school to spend on sustainability initiatives!

### **What do you need to do?**

1) *Create a team (maximum 5 students). School staff can help out too.*

2) *Research how to cut down on energy use generally. You could start by looking at the Energy Saving Trust's web site <https://energysavingtrust.org.uk/>. There are plenty more web sites.*

3) *Find out how much energy (gas/electricity/oil/other) your school has used **every month** each year for the **past 3 years**.*

4) *Come up with 1 project idea (maximum 2 pages of A4) which you think will enable your school to save the most energy.*

5) *Return the attached form along with the above information to [info@chestercommunityenergy.org.uk](mailto:info@chestercommunityenergy.org.uk) by **Friday 01<sup>st</sup> April 2022 (5pm)**. One Entry per School.*

### **What can you win?**

Chester Community Energy Ltd will donate £1000 to the winning school (£500 to spend energy saving/ sustainability items, LED lights, etc., plus £500 towards implementing the winning team's energy saving ideas at the school).

The winning team (maximum 5 team members) will win a £20 gift voucher each and an invitation to participate in a Chester Community Energy Director's meeting.

### **About Chester Community Energy Ltd**

Visit <http://www.chestercommunityenergy.org.uk/> to find out how we are *Working Together For A Sustainable Future*.

Chester Community Energy Ltd. is a registered Community Benefit Society which develops and facilitates renewable energy schemes in Chester and the surrounding area. Our aim is to produce renewable energy generation, reduce the carbon emissions in our area and encourage energy efficiency. We raise funds to carry out our work via grants and public share offers.

The prizes will be supplied from our Community Benefit Fund.

**Note: An information sheet for teams and teachers can be found on our website:**

<http://www.chestercommunityenergy.org.uk/schools-competition/>



## Chester Community Energy 2021 Sustainability Competition Entry Form

Please return via email to [info@chestercommunityenergy.org.uk](mailto:info@chestercommunityenergy.org.uk) by **01<sup>st</sup> April 2022 (5pm)**.

Your entry email must contain:

- This completed Entry Form [filename "Entry\_School\_Name" (.doc/.pdf)]
- Three years' worth of monthly energy usage data from the school (.xls)
- Your project idea – maximum 2-pages of A4. (.doc/.pdf)
- A signed Parental Consent for each Team member under the age of 18 on your standard school parental consent form (.pdf)

The name of your school	
The postcode of your school	
Number of pupils in the school	
School contact name for your Entry (this should be a member of staff)	
School contact email address	
Competition team name	
Competition team member names	

I agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the competition\*.

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (on behalf of the school): \_\_\_\_\_

\* Please visit our website for Terms and Conditions <http://www.chestercommunityenergy.org.uk/schools-competition/>, or a copy may be requested by emailing [info@chestercommunityenergy.org.uk](mailto:info@chestercommunityenergy.org.uk). Please also use this email address for any questions that you may have by entering 'School Competition' in the subject line.