



Dear Parents/ Carers

Please can we draw your attention to the share offer on the next page of this letter. We are hugely indebted to Matt Partridge for getting this off the ground; for his staying power and expertise over the last few years. Please give this offer your consideration. I obviously don't need to argue its case on environmental grounds and we would be immensely grateful for your support.

Yes, we have been developing a new curriculum and the eco side of this curriculum is very important to us all. However, if we don't lead by example; if we don't actually function more sustainably as an institution, then we can't teach about the environment with any integrity. We need to lead by example first. Christmas has certainly arrived- I get the sense everyone is going for it this year- quite right too!

Kind regards

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Community-owned School Solar Roof

Following a casual conversation some 5 years ago between an ex-school governor and myself, after a long tale of “twists and turns”, I’m delighted to say that the opportunity of a community-owned school solar roof has emerged! With the dedicated help and assistance of a number of school governors and officers and Gloucestershire Community Energy Cooperative (“GCEC”), GCEC is now offering shares to the local community to fund the installation of the project at the school early next year. The project would:

- increase in the use of renewable energy sources;
 - reduce the school’s electricity bills;
 - reduce the school’s carbon footprint; and
- provide an opportunity for parents to fund and own part of the solar roof.

If you wish to find out more, the share offer document can be downloaded from: <https://gloscommenergy.org.uk/>.

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