

Today's panel: Making your School More Sustainable



Becky Spenbeck

- Sustainability and Building Health Consultant and Co-owner at Spenbeck, a multi-award-winning consultancy
- Winner of the 2022 Business Desk East Midlands' Green Leader Award
- Named Sustainable Development Ambassador in Family Business United Top 100
- Certified Carbon Literacy Facilitator
- Decarbonisation and retrofit lead for a 40,000ft² of Grade II Listed heritage commercial portfolio
- Sought after for high profile expert panels, keynote speeches, podcasts and feature articles, including with the UN Global Compact UK Network, UK Construction Week, and at the inaugural Midlands Engine Business Summit



Robin Harrison

- SBL in Rushcliffe Spencer Academy
- ABLE member and active conference participant
- Represented ABLE at DfE panel at last week's Schools and Academies Show in Birmingham
- Specialises in Strategic Estates Management and Safety
- Active interest in promoting Environmental Sustainability in Schools
- Articles published in Ed Exec and ISBL journal
- One of three nominees for National Schools Awards 2023 of Estates Manager of the Year 2023
- Rushcliffe Spencer Academy recognised as one of the 4 Eco Schools of the Year



Bryan McCourt

- Energy Solutions Consultant for Zenergi
- Works specifically in Education Sector
- ABLE business partner
- Aided schools secure hundreds of thousands of pounds worth of Grant Funding for Net Zero projects



1. How do you get SLT buy-in to engage in environmental sustainability in schools?



2. Where else can we network to gain knowledge and experience in schools environmental sustainability?



3. What are the DfE's targets for net zero?



4. As an SBM what can I be doing now to start planning?



5. What are the quick win projects to save energy and CO2 in my school?



6. How do I create positive behaviour changes to support quick wins?



7. What kind of funding is available to support sustainability?



