

How To Organise a Switch Off



What is a switch off?

A switch off is when all staff and pupils switch off as many things that use electricity as possible so that your school is running on minimum electricity. This could be for an hour, a day or even a week!

Why should our school do a switch off?

- Staff and pupil behavioural change is one of the biggest ways to save energy. Having a whole school switch off can help staff and pupils to see what should be switched off when not in use, to save electricity.
- Reducing electricity usage can make significant financial savings for your school.
- Reducing electricity usage saves energy. This in turn reduces your schools carbon emissions and therefore contributes towards safeguarding the environment for current and future generations.

I want to organise a switch off; what next?

In this switch off pack you will find other useful resources to help you plan a school switch off, including lesson ideas, an assembly PowerPoint and a list of what you should and should not to switch off. If you are a County Durham school you can also contact your ECO₂ Smart Schools Officer, for further support in planning and delivering a switch off event.

