

Are people in your school WASTING HEAT?



Date:










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The recommended temperature for classrooms is **18°C**. If a classroom is much warmer, the school could be wasting energy and the classroom may be too hot for children to learn well.

Use a thermometer to check the temperature of each **classroom** and record it in the table below. Make a note of whether each room is too hot, just right, or too cold. Look around each room to see if heat is being wasted in any way. Are there any windows or doors open?

Room	ACTUAL temperature 	RECOMMENDED temperature 	Too hot 	Just right 	Too cold 	Number of open windows 	Number of open doors 
		18°C					
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1. Use a thermometer to check the temperature of each area and record it in the table below.
2. Is the room temperature too hot, just right, or too cold?
3. Look around to see if heat is being wasted in any way. Are there any windows or doors open?

Room	ACTUAL temperature 	RECOMMENDED temperature 	Too hot 	Just right 	Too cold 	Number of open windows 	Number of open doors 
Hall		18°C					
Corridor		18°C					
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Corridor		16°C					
Girls' toilets		16°C					
Boys' toilets		16°C					
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Boys' toilets		16°C					

Recommended temperatures for different parts of the school

<p>staffroom</p>  <p>18°C</p>	<p>classroom</p>  <p>18°C</p>	<p>office</p>  <p>18°C</p>	<p>medical room</p>  <p>21°C</p>
<p>corridors</p>  <p>16°C</p>	<p>toilets</p>  <p>16°C</p>	<p>sports hall*</p>  <p>16°C</p>	<p>baby room</p>  <p>21°C</p>



*If your hall is used just for PE / sports, it only needs to be 16°C. If it used for less energetic activities (e.g., breakfast club, assembly) it should be 18°C.

