



Get solar electricity for your school for a fraction of the upfront cost

- Installation from Solarcentury
- Funding from GE Capital
- Repayments from the Feed-in Tariff

How does it work?

For schools and local authorities looking to make savings and protect against rising electricity prices, Solar4Schools can offer an exclusive financial package that allows schools to install solar electricity technology without the high initial capital cost.

1. GE Capital will fund the cost of installing the solar technology, with the school typically paying a small initial deposit.
2. The school will pay back the equipment cost over 15 years, but will be in a position to use the income generated from the Solar Feed-in Tariff to cover these payments, and make immediate savings on their energy bills.

The Solar4Schools scheme means that after 15 years you have paid back the lease but the school will continue to benefit from the full Feed-in tariff payments from year 15 to 25 and all of the electricity savings for the life of the system.

Schools will also get access to a range of **lesson plans** to help them educate pupils about the benefits of low carbon energy. **Teaching kits** will also be available and the amount of electricity generated and CO₂ savings will be shown on a **display** in schools, with **data available online**.

What is Solar4Schools?

Solar4Schools was established to get solar electricity into the heart of our communities. PV installations on schools and colleges help educate the next generation about the importance of renewable energy. Solarcentury, the UK's most experienced solar energy company, established Solar4schools in 2008 and has since completed more than 250 solar installations in schools in the UK.



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What is the 'Feed-in Tariff'?

The UK 'Feed-in Tariff' is a government backed policy to encourage the uptake of renewable energy in the UK. The scheme rewards producers for the amount of energy generated by a solar installation, regardless of whether you consume the electricity or not. The Feed-in Tariff is guaranteed for 25 years.

About Solarcentury

Solarcentury is one of Europe's fastest growing and most innovative solar photovoltaics (PV) companies. It is the UK's most experienced PV company. Founded by Executive Chairman Jeremy Leggett in 1998, the company, now with over 100 staff, continues to grow rapidly to meet increasing demand in the UK and throughout the EU. Solarcentury is based in London, with staff in the UK, France, Italy and Spain.

Since 1998, Solarcentury has managed the installation of well over 1000 solar PV turnkey projects. Solarcentury has helped thousands of homes go solar through its supply of systems to housebuilders and through its network of regional associate installers.

Marisa, aged nine, St Georges School, Kent:

"Thank you so much for the solar panels, they have been a great help to the school and the environment. We are saving CO₂ from breaking the environment.

The school has saved money on the solar panels because the sun has generated electricity and you don't have to pay for the sun.

The solar panels have also saved coal from being burnt to make electricity, so thank you."

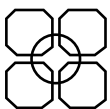


How do I find out more about solar for my school?

The initial wave of funding is available now, on a first come – first served basis, so interested parties are encouraged to register here: <http://www.solar4schools.co.uk/register/>

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