



GSF3: Application for Renewal of the Green Flag

Water Theme

You must answer all 15 questions of this application form in full. Please ensure you have read the questions thoroughly and that you have met every requirement outlined in the checklist below before you send us your application.

If you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact the Green-Schools Office on 01-4002202, or email us at: gsapplications@eeu.antaisce.org

Checklist

Please ensure that all the following requirements are in place before you submit this application form for the renewal of your Green Flag:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">You are currently in at least your 2nd school year of working on the Water theme
<ul style="list-style-type: none">You have completed all 7 steps of the Green-Schools programme as set out in the Water resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none">You have maintained work for previous themes
<ul style="list-style-type: none">You have conducted a thorough Environmental Review for the Water theme
<ul style="list-style-type: none">You have a current Action Plan, with future targets
<ul style="list-style-type: none">You have completed an Action Day
<ul style="list-style-type: none">You have received at least one Renewal Visit



When you have completed this form, you can:

- a) Email your completed Application Form and additional information to gsapplications@eeu.antaisce.org

or

- b) Print this application form and post it to:

Green-Schools Office
Unit 5a
Swift's Alley
Francis Street
Dublin 8



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Please fill in all of the below fields:

School Name:

School Type

Address 1:

Address 2:

Local Authority:

Telephone:

Email:

Number of Teachers:

Number of Students:

Area of School Building(s) in Square Meters:

Renewal Visit Conducted By:

Date of Renewal Visit:



We, the undersigned, declare that the enclosed is a true record of our Green-Schools experience, and wish to apply for the renewal of the Green-Schools Green Flag Award on behalf of our school.

We also declare that the following criteria have been completed for this academic year and will be available for Green-Schools Assessors to view when/if they visit our school:

- Environmental Review
- Action Plan
- Green-Code
- Up-to-Date Green-Schools Notice-Board

Principal Name:

Signature:

Green-Schools Coordinator Name:

Signature:

Date of Submission:





Please fill in the below questions in relation to your Green-Schools programme:

Step 1: Green-Schools Committee

- 1. Who sits on your Green-Schools committee? (Please list each member and detail who they are i.e. 4th class pupil, 2nd year student, coordinator, teacher, parent etc) ?**

- 2. How often does your committee meet? ?**

Weekly

Fortnightly

Monthly

Other

- Please Specify _____



- 3. Please include an example of minutes taken from one of your Green-School committee meetings: ?**



Step 2: Environmental Review

(You can find guidance for conducting an Environmental Review in the Water resources)

4. For your Environmental Review, did you conduct any of the following?

Essential Actions:

Read the school water meter

Conduct a manual water audit

Conduct leak tests

Recommended actions:

Conduct a water use survey

Investigate the water lifecycle of the school

Conduct surveys/questionnaires

Locate any local water bodies

Investigate rainwater harvesting in the school

Investigate school policies for cleaning products

Locate nearby Blue Flag beaches/marinas

Other

If selected 'Other' please provide details:



5. What were the main findings of your Environmental Review (e.g. levels of awareness, leaks etc) ?



Step 3: Action Plan

6. Please type in your current Action Plan below:

Alternatively you can attach your Action Plan to the same email you are submitting this form with.

[illegible]



Step 4: Monitoring and Evaluation

7. Describe:

a) How you monitor and evaluate progress for the Water theme: ?

b) How you maintain the Litter and Waste, and Energy themes: ?



8. Please compare the amounts of water your school used for two periods over the duration of your Water programme: ?

	Start date for period over which consumption was calculated	Finish date for period over which consumption was calculated	Number of school days in this period	Amount of water used in Litres	Average number of litres used per person per day	How did you measure your water consumption
Year 1 (review)						
Year 2 (latest Figures)						

If you have experienced an increase in water consumption, please outline the reasons: ?

Leak

Increase in school population/building size

Other

If other, please specify:

[illegible]



Step 6: Informing and Involving

10. How is the whole school community informed of, and involved in, all aspects of the Green-Schools programme? ?



11. Describe your Day of Action: ?



12. Please describe any contacts made with the wider community (for e.g. using outside help, involving parents, publicity gained, industry links, speakers, etc) ?



Step 7: Green Code

13. Please reproduce your school's Green Code for the Water theme: ?

14. Describe how the Green Code was agreed and how it has been integrated into school life: ?



Feedback

15. Would you like to highlight any positive or negative aspects you encountered while working on the Programme? ?



Before you send us your application:

1. Please ensure all sections of this form are filled in fully and accurately.
2. Please ensure you have included:
 - a. An example of minutes from one of your Green-School Committee meetings and
 - b. A copy of your Action Plan

Remember you will have the opportunity to display all additional work to the Green-Schools Assessor when they visit the school.

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If you have any queries please contact:

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