



## GSF4: Application for Renewal of the Green Flag

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



**When you have completed this form, you can:**

- a) Email your completed Application Form and additional information to [gsapplications@eeu.antaisce.org](mailto: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:

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. 4<sup>th</sup> class pupil, 2<sup>nd</sup> year student, coordinator, teacher, parent etc) ?**

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

Weekly

Fortnightly

Monthly

Other

- Please Specify \_\_\_\_\_



3. Please type 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 Travel handbook)

### **4. For your Environmental Review, did you carry out a travel survey? ?**

Yes

No

How many surveys did you undertake?

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**Please select any of the following actions you conducted:**

Walkability Audit

Cycleability Audit

Traffic Survey

Other

If selected 'Other' please provide details:

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5. What were the main findings of your Environmental Review (e.g. numbers of children who walk or cycle to school, number who participate in WOW days etc.) ?



**6. Please type in your current Action Plan below:** 

[illegible]



## Step 4: Monitoring and Evaluation

### 7. Describe:

a) How you monitor and evaluate progress of the Travel theme: ?

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





8. Please compare the number of journeys by different travel modes to school for two periods over the duration of your Travel programme i.e. at the beginning and the end. ?

Survey	Walk	Cycle	Park 'n' Stride	Public Bus	Private Bus	Carpool	Car
Survey 1							
Date							
Survey 2							
Date							

If you have taken part in WOW or COW days please outline the number below & number of participants: ?

Type of Day	Number of Days Held	How many participants
COW		
WOW		
Other		

If you have experienced no change or an increase in car journeys, please outline the reason(s): ?

Increase in school population/building size

Change in school location

Other

If other, please specify:

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[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 (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 Travel 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,
  - 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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