

# EAC Clean Green Education Award

## Aim

To support all establishments in actively engaging in the Climate Change Agenda and our commitment to NetZero  
To support the implementation of Climate Action Plans in each establishment

Complete an [Environmental Review](#) with your young people and use these findings along with the consideration points for each theme below, to support your journey to NetZero.

Areas of specific focus for 23/24 should include: [Climate Action](#), Reducing Food Waste in the community, Reducing energy consumption in school and at home, Active Travel Initiative.

Action Plans should be submitted by **12<sup>th</sup> Oct 2023** and evidence and award applications by **30<sup>th</sup> May 2024**. Please email to : [eaCleanGreenAward@eastayrshire.org.uk](mailto:eaCleanGreenAward@eastayrshire.org.uk)

## Theme 1: Energy

EAC Aim: Reduce the consumption of energy, promote energy efficiency and increase the proportion of power and heat from low and zero carbon technologies

Some initial questions to help develop establishment action plans and award submissions:

1. How are you ensuring lights are only on when necessary?
2. How do you ensure windows/doors are not letting heat escape?
3. How are you ensuring you save water?
4. How are electronic devices managed so everyone takes responsibility to save energy?
5. How is the curriculum supporting the education around the theme of sustainable energy?
6. Are you an EAC Carbon Counting school? What actions/impact has this had?
7. What have you done to raise awareness of key issues at home and in local community?



## Theme 2: Transport

EAC Aim: To decarbonise the Council's fleet and minimise grey fleet mileage, whilst encouraging active travel through walking, cycling and public transport.

Some initial questions to help develop establishment action plans and award submissions:

- How do you encourage active travel to school?
- How do you support drop off zones/ no car days etc?
- How are you activity reducing the number of vehicles around the school grounds?
- How is the curriculum supporting education on the theme of active travel, air pollution and sustainable travel options?
- What have you done to raise awareness of key issues at home and in local community?



### Theme 3: Waste

EAC Aim: Manage waste sustainability by reducing, reusing, recycling and recovering waste to improve resource efficiency whilst working towards a circular economy.

Some initial questions to help develop establishment action plans and award submissions:

- How are you reducing food waste in the school building?
- How are you supporting the reduction of single use plastic?
- How is waste reduction and recycling tackled directly? (Do you have monitors, is there recycling trolleys out and use?)
- What systems have you put to support a circular economy? (e.g uniform swap etc)
- How is the curriculum supporting education on a circular economy, reducing waste, recycling etc?
- What have you done to raise awareness of key issues at home and in local community?

Are you engaging a community food waste campaign?

### Theme 4: Natural Environment

EAC Aim: Ensure our communities, green networks and infrastructure are adaptable to a changing climate and reduce the risks and vulnerability to unavoidable impacts.

Some initial questions to help develop establishment action plans and award submissions:

- How are you protecting and promoting green spaces within the school grounds?
- How is litter managed within the school grounds?
- How does your school promote and support local produce?
- How are you supporting the natural environment from a local and global aspect?
- How is the curriculum supporting educate young people on supporting their Natural Environment?
- What have you done to raise awareness of key issues at home and in local community?

Are you linking with RAISE officers, LOST and EA Leisure?



**EAC CLEAN GREEN EDUCATION AWARD**

**ACTION PLAN 2023/24**

<b>Establishment:</b>	Newmilns Primary School			
<b>Lead Young People</b>	Eco Group			
<b>Supporting Staff</b>	Craig MacLeod			
<b>EAC Themes</b>	<b>Energy</b>	<b>Transport</b>	<b>Waste</b>	<b>Natural Environment</b>
<b>School action points</b>				
<b><u>Theme</u></b>	<b><u>Planned actions/ideas</u></b>		<b><u>Who is involved</u></b>	<b><u>Timescale</u></b>
Energy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introduce and implement EA's 'Power Down' campaign across the school. Complete various challenges associated with the campaign to obtain awards.</li> <li>2. A working party will be set up to monitor electronic device storage to ensure devices are stored and charged properly. They will be responsible for various devices being turned off at the end of each day.</li> <li>3. Update the Energy section on the CLEAN, GREEN SCHOOL AWARD blog page regularly to update parents/ carers and community on our progress.</li> </ol>		CGS Working Group House Captains Mr MacLeod	October 2023 – May 2024



<p>Transport</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Audit the number of vehicles in and around school at key points in the day (drop off/pick up) on a monthly basis. Create and correlate data to share with the wider community.</li> <li>2. Create and maintain a working JRSO team within Newmilns Communities to help fulfil transport action points. For example, helping to lead Journey to Jupiter.</li> <li>3. Introduce and implement Journey to Jupiter across the school.</li> <li>4. Update the TRANSPORT section on the CLEAN, GREEN SCHOOL AWARD blog page regularly to update parents/ carers and community on our progress.</li> </ol>	<p>CGS Working Group House Captains Mr MacLeod JRSO team Whole school</p>	<p>October 2023 – May 2024</p>	
<p>NATURAL ENVIRONMENT</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Carry out monthly audits of the school grounds to ensure they are clean and tidy.</li> <li>2. Create and encourage a litter picking rota for classes to clean up playground and surrounding areas after break and lunch.</li> <li>3. Encourage each class/stage to grow their own plants in a specific planter, with the view of creating a flower/plant garden area of the school grounds.</li> <li>4. Update the NATURAL ENVIRONMENT section on the CLEAN, GREEN SCHOOL AWARD blog page regularly to update parents/ carers and community on our progress.</li> </ol>	<p>CGS Working Group House Captains Mr MacLeod</p>	<p>October 2023 – May 2024</p>	



--	--	--	--	--

