

Eco Schools

**Energy and Environmental
Management Event
7th November 2007**



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Introduction

Eco Schools is an international programme aiming to make environmental awareness and action an intrinsic part of the life and ethos of the School

- It encourages whole-school action for the environment
- It is a recognised award scheme, rewarding and accrediting schools committed to improving their environmental performance
- It is a learning resource, raising awareness of sustainable development and citizenship issues through active involvement

Benefits

- Improve the school environment
- Reduce litter and waste
- Generate wildlife habitat and increase biodiversity
- Increase environmental awareness
- Improve links with the local community
- Gain business support and generate local publicity
- Develop independent thinking and leadership
- Improve European/global links
- Reduce fuel and water bills

Four Stages of the Award Scheme

- Stage 1 - Registration
- Stage 2 - Implementing the Eco-Schools Programme
- Stage 3 - Applying for the Award
 - Bronze level Award
 - Silver level Award
 - Green Flag Award (assessors visit the school:1.5 - 2 hour visit)
- Stage 4 - Award Renewal (every 2 years)

Curriculum Linking

Cross-curricular issues :

- Citizenship
- Sustainable Development
- Health Education
- Personal & Social Education
- Global Issues

..and more formal curricular areas :

- Science
- Geography & History
- Modern Studies
- Maths & ICT
- PE, Drama
- English & Modern Languages
- Craft, Design & Technology

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- **There are currently 19 schools registered to the Eco School Programme. They include;**

Beckfoot, Challenge college, Clayton CE, Dixons, Greenhead High, Haworth Primary, Haycliffe, Immanuel College, Ingrow Primary, Jesse St, Lady Lane Park, Nab Wood, Oakbank, Oldfield Primary, PRISM, Salt Grammar, Tong, Westville House, Wibsey Primary.

Additional Funding

- **Thanks to the continuing support of Currys as part of the ‘Switched on Communities’ programme, schools in England which have achieved an Eco-Schools Bronze or Silver Award have the opportunity to apply for funding to help them progress towards Green Flag.**
- **Applications for grants up to a maximum of £5000 will be considered to allow positive change and development within a school, for new or existing projects which contribute to the Eco-Schools themes of Energy and Water**