



## Green-Schools Outdoor Learning Guide Competition

### 'Design Your Ideal Outdoor Classroom'

#### **Introduction**

The aim of the competition is for schools to design their ideal outdoor classroom. The design or plan can be submitted as a drawing/artwork, collage, 3D model or computer-aided design document. All submissions, however, **must be sent online** to Green-Schools so photos and videos of collages, artworks or models should be submitted **in place of the physical entry**.

Submissions **must** be submitted via the online form: <https://submit.link/8j>

#### **Eligibility**

The competition is open to all awarded Green-Schools (ie, your schools has been awarded the Green Flag award at least once) in the Republic of Ireland.

#### **Prize**

- The winning school will be awarded a 'Choill Bheag' and offered support and workshops which will be delivered by Green-Schools staff. A Choill Bheag is a small, dense, biodiverse native woodland habitat on the school grounds. Choill Bheags are outdoor living classrooms, with space created for seating for classes to spend time learning outside. As An Choill Bheag matures, nature trails can be developed and students can learn the necessary skills to maintain, monitor and study this essential and beautiful ecosystem in their school grounds.
- If a school's location or available grounds do not suit the planting of a Choill Bheag alternatives will be found through consultation with school management and Green-Schools
- Runners-up prizes will also be awarded

#### **Terms & Conditions**

1. Number of Entries: Schools can submit one entry per school.
2. Size of submission: There is no limit to the size of a school's design – as all entries to the competition must be sent online so photos/videos of designs are required, not physical entries.
3. Submitting your Entry: Please complete [this online form](#) to submit your school's entry to the competition.



4. School's Details: Entries should be accompanied by contact details for the Green-Schools coordinator (name, phone number and email address) for correspondence purposes.
5. Postal Entries: Entries should not be posted to Green-Schools. In line with current public health advice the Green-Schools Office is closed and posted entries can not be considered.
6. Closing Date: Entries must be submitted by 4pm, Friday, 14 May 2021.
7. Notification: Winners will be notified within 30 days of the close of the competition by either telephone/email.
8. Judging: The judges' decision is final. No correspondence relating to the competition will be entered into.
9. Publicity: Winners may be asked to take part in competition publicity including being photographed by the media.
10. Ownership of design: Once submitted to Green-Schools, we reserve the right to reproduce and publish designs to our website, social media and other channels and to share the designs with third parties including any programme sponsors/supporters. Work will always be credited and any images of people sent as part of a design should be included with the individual's consent.
10. Eligibility: The competition is open to students in all registered Green-Schools located in the Republic of Ireland.
11. Timeline for installation of prize: The installation of the Choill Bheag at the winning school will depend on a number of factors including public health guidelines and travel restrictions along with staff availability. We will keep in contact with the winning school to agree the best timeline possible for all parties.
12. **Entry to the competition constitutes full and unconditional acceptance of these Terms & Conditions.**

**Get further inspiration and guidelines at:**

**[www.greenschoolsireland.org/outdoorlearningcomp](http://www.greenschoolsireland.org/outdoorlearningcomp)**