



SAFE ROUTES
TO SCHOOL



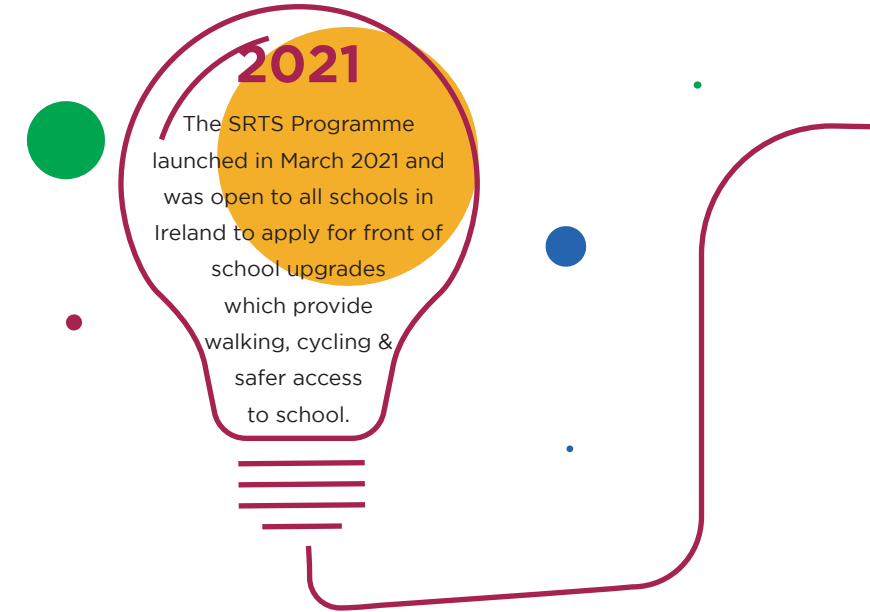
KEY STAGES OF THE SRTS PROGRAMME

Review the timeline of the Safe Routes to School Programme (SRTS) with this step-by-step guide.

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SRTS PROGRAMME TIMELINE

The SRTS programme is an initiative of the Department of Transport and supported by the Department of Education. It is operated by the Green-Schools Programme in partnership with the NTA and local authorities. A dedicated SRTS Infrastructure Officer works with schools and local authorities during the process.



There are eight key stages of the SRTS Programme, from dissemination through to delivery. The final stage sees that the proposed interventions are made to the front of school environment and that the infrastructural developments are undertaken.

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STAGE 1

Dissemination:

An invitation for participation in the programme will be sent to principals by the Department of Education & Department of Transport.

STAGE 2

Expression of Interest:

Schools & be asked to complete and submit the Expression of Interest (EOI) to Green-Schools.



STAGE 3

Selection: A selection process will take place based on a number of agreed criteria.

STAGE 4

Communication & Liaison: Selected schools will be informed by Green-Schools. Green-Schools will then liaise with selected schools & the relevant Local Authorities on infrastructural interventions for their schools.

STAGE 5

Interventions:
Green-Schools will produce an outline delivery plan for each school showing interventions at concept design stage.

STAGE 6

Submission:
This delivery plan will be submitted by Green-Schools to Local Authorities to take forward for further design & implementation. Local Authorities can then access dedicated funding from the NTA for the projects.

STAGE 7

Community Support:
The school involved will act as a local champion of the proposed measures to ensure community buy-in for the proposals.

STAGE 8

Delivery:
Local authorities will undertake proposed interventions in relation to the front of school environs and walking & cycling infrastructure around schools to be funded by the NTA. Green-Schools will deliver cycle parking.



ii. RESOURCES

IDEAS

If you need more support to better engage with your local community or school stakeholders, let us know, we are happy to hear your ideas and support your needs

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Communication Resources:

There are multiple communication and engagement resources available as part of our SRTS Communication Toolkit. Together the SRTS Communication Officer and your dedicated Infrastructure Officer can prepare a media pack for you with printable materials and editable templates.