

## Green-Schools Travel Competition – The BIG TRAVEL Challenge 2026

### Terms and Conditions

- The competition is open to all schools that are participating, or have participated, in An Taisce's Green-Schools Travel programme.
- Entry to the competition is subject to the following conditions:
  - shortlisted schools may be required to provide additional information to the judging panel to support their entry e.g. photographs or examples of work;
  - all entry forms must include contact details for the school's Green-Schools Coordinator and Principal;
  - all entries must be submitted via the online Big Travel Challenge 2026 (BTC) application form on the event webpage;
  - any query must be submitted to [travelevents@eeu.antaisce.org](mailto:travelevents@eeu.antaisce.org).
- Entries must be submitted by **4:00 p.m. on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026**. An Taisce cannot take any responsibility for any technical failure or malfunction, including but not limited to any affecting upload issues, which may result in any entry being lost or not properly submitted.
- Schools will be judged based on
  - the percentage of students travelling sustainably to school: **walking, wheeling, cycling, scooting, park 'n' stride, public transport and carpooling**, measured on a day of the school's choice between the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026;
  - The relevance of photo(s) submitted on the theme of Making Connections with People, Places and Nature
  - The reasons sent by the school on why they should be the winner
- At their discretion, the judging panel may select up to **one winner for the Gold Prize, one winner for the Silver Prize and one winner for the Bronze Prize**. The judges' decision is final. No correspondence relating to the competition will be entered into.
- The prizes consist of:
  - The **Gold Prize winner** will win a cash prize of €500 which can be used on their sustainable travel programme.
  - The **Silver Prize winner** will win a cash prize of €400 which can be used on their sustainable travel programme.
  - The **Bronze Prize winner** will win a cash prize of €300 which can be used on their sustainable travel programme.
  - The additional spot prizes will be awarded via a random draw.
  - A profile of the winning schools and their travel work will be added to the Green-Schools website and/or social media.



- Participating schools must consent to the entry form and all subsequent material associated with the competition being used by An Taisce's Green-Schools Travel programme in all media for all purposes.
- The winners will be notified within 30 days of the close of the competition by email, as per contact details provided in their entry.
- An Taisce is unable to return any entries.
- Entry to the competition constitutes full and unconditional acceptance of these Terms and Conditions.