

Energy Checklist

This checklist indicates some ideas for action. These are not intended to be comprehensive: they are starting points for future planning. The questions themselves will also suggest further ideas.

Note: Some questions are marked 'essential' – indicating a mandatory action for achievement of the Green Flag. The remainder are recommended actions for achievement of a Green Flag.

Essential Actions:

- 1 Have you measured your energy consumption at the beginning of your Green-Schools Programme, and at the start and end of every season using your gas meter, electricity meter or recorded oil levels?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Action Plan

- 2 Have you conducted an Energy Use Survey of the school?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Action Plan

- 3 Have you conducted any Energy Surveys/Questionnaires?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Action Plan

Additional Actions:

- 4 Do you know what your school's current BER rating is?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Action Plan

- 5 Have you investigated where our energy comes from in Ireland, how is it made?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Action Plan

- 6 Have you learned about the role EirGrid plays in transporting energy to your school via the electricity grid?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Action Plan

- 7 Have you learned how Eirgrid plan to reduce carbon emissions from the electricity grid?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Action Plan

- 8 Have you completed an Energy Audit Worksheet?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Action Plan

- 9 Have you conducted an Appliance Audit of the school?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Action Plan

- 10 Have you carried out a Standby Survey?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Action Plan

- 11 Has the school got a policy on buying A-rated appliances?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Action Plan

- 12 Do school appliances and products carry the EU Eco-label or Energy Labels?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Action Plan

- 13 Has the school carried out a Low Energy Day?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Action Plan

