## Green-Schools T An Taisce

## **Green-Schools Committee in a post-primary school**

Green-Schools Pupil Roles	Job description
Head of Green-Schools	- Oversee Committee actions and coordinate activities.
Skills: Leadership,	- Liaise with the Principal and Green-Schools Coordinator to keep her/him
organisation and people	updated.
management.	- Run Green-Schools meetings with the Coordinator
Deputy Head of Green-	- Work closely with the Head of Green-Schools Travel.
Schools	- Create an agenda for meetings.
Skills: Organisation,	<ul> <li>Record and circulate minutes of the Committee meetings.</li> </ul>
administration and people	
management.	
Notice Board	- Design a creative theme for the notice board.
Communication Officer	- Display Committee names and photos.
Skills: Art, creative skills,	- Update the notice board regularly to display survey results, recent events
advertising, design and	and news.
marketing.	- Use a 'fact or image of the week' system to get other pupils thinking about
marketing.	the environment.
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Digital and Social Media	- Does your school have a Green-Schools social media account or school
Communication Officer	website?
Skills: Computer skills,	<ul> <li>Add links to short videos about the environment, travel and greenhouse</li> </ul>
digital marketing,	gases e.g. 'Dear Future Generations: Sorry'.
journalism and blogging.	<ul> <li>Add tweets and posts about the Committee's progress.</li> </ul>
	- Follow and share with Green-Schools.
Green Code Officer	- Create a song, rap, poem or slogan for the Travel theme. A competition
Skills: Creative skills, music,	could be held within the school.
video direction and	- Create a video / digital poster / poster of the Green-School Code.
production, language skills	<ul> <li>Display this code on the notice board or elsewhere.</li> </ul>
and event organisation.	<ul> <li>Ask the principal to include the new code in school journals.</li> </ul>
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Recycling Officer	- Evaluate the recycling system.
Skills: Leadership,	- Ask the caretaker to monitor the amount of waste produced. Record this
organisation, research and	data and give it to the Green-Schools Coordinator.
independent initiative.	- Create a small action to promote recycling and reduce waste e.g. clothes
	recycling bin / junk-kouture fashion show.
Energy Officer	- Ask the caretaker to monitor the electricity bills and meter readings. Record
Skills: Leadership,	this data and give it to the Green-Schools Coordinator.
organisation, research and	- Create signs for classrooms about switching off monitors, projectors and
independent initiative	lights.
	- Encourage a small action e.g. observe Earth Hour.
Water Officer	- Ask the caretaker to monitor the water usage. Record this data and give it
Skills: Leadership,	to the Green-Schools Coordinator.
organisation, research and	<ul> <li>Create signage about water wastage and dripping taps.</li> </ul>
independent initiative	<ul> <li>Encourage an action e.g. re-useable water bottles instead of plastic.</li> </ul>
Other roles	
Assistants	- Each of the roles above may have an assistant role.
Skills: varies by role	- Ask the Coordinator for further details.
	- Committee members participate in promotion tasks.
Green-Schools Committee	
	<ul> <li>Attend workshops, seminars and meetings.</li> </ul>
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Green-Schools Committee members Skills: Environmental activism, communication	