



Dear Head Teacher,

As Leader of Glasgow City Council, I'd like to invite your school to sign up to Glasgow's new Environmental Task Force (ETF) Schools Charter.

Earlier this year, the Task Force was launched marking a new approach to tackling environmental issues in the city. It encourages integrated working across a range of council family services and partner organisations - enabling them to share common objectives and improve service co-ordination.

I believe schools, teachers and pupils can play pivotal roles in the success of the Task Force via the introduction of a new ETF Schools Programme evolved from the old Clean Glasgow Schools work.

The programme is designed to encourage active citizenship and support schools eager to make a positive impact on environmental issues in their communities. It will harness the experience and enthusiasm of pupils and teachers and use social media to promote activity, celebrate success and encourage as many schools as possible to sign up to the new Charter. Our 'How to become an ETF School' booklet contains everything you need to know to help your school gain ETF status.

Schools working towards ETF status will also be eligible to request items to enhance their grounds from the Community Payback Service, information about this service is also included in the booklet.

The Neighbourhood Improvement and Enforcement Service will continue to support all participating schools. Staff will be available to offer advice, arrange equipment loans and organise waste uplifts where required.

On behalf of the Environmental Task Force, thank you for all of your dedication and hard work on sustainability and environmental issues. With our schools and young people supporting the Task Force, we will continue to make Glasgow an even better place.



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