



Tarbert National School



What was the idea

Tarbert NS is a primary school dedicated to the holistic education of their pupils. The Mission of Tarbert National School is to create a Christian community with a happy, caring, welcoming environment, where learning is stimulating, and enjoyable, in an atmosphere of respect, appreciation and optimism. A project to replace existing light fittings with LED compatible fittings was a result of an advisory visit from an SEAI consultant. An audit was completed on the energy efficiency of the 1963 school building and advice given on how to plan towards a more efficient, sustainable and environmentally friendly school.



Challenges

With a modest budget available through public funding the school were successful with their application to the EirGrid Sponsorship Fund. The Board were pleased that with funding secured it would provide an opportunity to complete the much-needed upgrading of the light fittings to energy efficient LED fittings, for the benefit of the school community, the environment and the wider community.



How has this funding made a difference?

The school now have a more sustainable, energy efficient and cost-effective lighting system. Previous Health and Safety concerns such as light flickering has been resolved.

'As a result of this project we have a brighter school and a more cost effective and environmentally friendly lighting solution'

'Thank you for enabling this for our school'
- Catherine Heaphy, Principal Tarbert National School



EIRGRID COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP FUND



Amount Awarded
€8,000 commitment

Catherine Heaphy, Principal Tarbert National School

'We aim for the school environment to be inclusive and protect the health and safety needs of all. We also aim to be an energy efficient school that models efficiency, sustainability and a greener environment to the children in our care'



Key Users

147+ Pupils
13+ Staff
45 Volunteers

Linked to Sustainable Development Goals



Project Financing

EIRGRID Community Sponsorship Fund