

# CEMEX SCOILLYN GLASSEY AWARD SCHEME 2008

In today's world education for sustainable development and a better quality of life for local and global communities is crucial. It is essential that we can learn through experience ways in which we can address the problems we face on a world wide scale with local solutions here on the Island.

With over half of the Island's schools now registered on the Eco Schools programme CEMEX Island Aggregates Ltd in association with the Isle of Man Department of Education are now offering your school the opportunity to obtain funding to help you deliver one or more of the actions identified in your eco audit or to supplement your school's education on sustainable development.

The aim of the CEMEX Scoillyn Glassey Award Scheme 2008 is to make environmental awareness and action an intrinsic part of the life and ethos of your school – both for pupils and for staff.

## BENEFITS OF TAKING PART?

The purpose of the award scheme is to help your school undertake development of a project, fund a visit to learn more about sustainability or carry out an activity which will benefit your whole school and help develop student understanding of what it means to 'live sustainably'.

CEMEX Scoillyn Glassey Award Scheme 2008 addresses the following topics within schools:

- ✿ Biodiversity
- ✿ Litter
- ✿ Waste Minimisation
- ✿ Energy
- ✿ Water
- ✿ Healthy Living
- ✿ School Grounds

## AWARD CATEGORIES

**1** Category 1  
Primary School  
£500 x 8

**2** Category 2  
Secondary School  
£1,000 x 1

Based on your winning submission CEMEX is willing to provide building materials up to the value of the award should they be required for individual projects.



## SOME IDEAS TO CONSIDER...



### VEGETATION

#### Trees

Tree planting involves planting individual larger trees that are secured with a single wooden stake. The best trees to use are native species such as elm, oak, ash, rowan, crab apple, alder and aspen or fruit trees such as apple, plum and pear. Trees are best sourced from a local supplier.

**Estimated Cost:** Up to £25 per tree.

**Labour:** One hour's labour should see about 5 trees planted.



### FOOD

#### Organic Vegetable Beds

Growing vegetables is possible in most school grounds, but will almost always need a good fence where there is open access to the grounds. It is worth investing well in the set up to reduce problems with maintenance and weeding, thus raised beds and hard paths are recommended.

**Estimated Cost:** A 5m x 8m plot containing six 3.6m x 1m raised beds with wooden fencing and crushed stone paths will cost: £400 for the timber, £200 for the crushed stone, £50 for fittings and £100 for tools and seeds (£750 in all).



### WILDLIFE

#### Butterfly Borders

If a suitable, sheltered, sunny, south facing location is available a flower border can be planted to attract butterflies, bumble bees and other insects. The plants will be a mixture of shrubs, bulbs, cottage garden plants and wild flowers.

**Estimated Cost:** The planting will cost about £30 per m<sup>2</sup> to do properly.

**Labour:** The time taken to prepare a flower border will depend on the present site conditions.

For more ideas visit  
[www.cemex.ie](http://www.cemex.ie)



### JUDGING CRITERIA

To be eligible for an award please include in your school's submission:

1. Name of school with contact details
2. Whether it is a Category 1 or Category 2 entry
3. Estimate of costs for your project, visit or activity
4. Details of how the project will promote awareness of sustainability
5. How your school will measure the success of your project

### HOW TO ENTER

Please submit via email a **500 word proposal** with **no more than 2 scanned or posted supplementary plans or drawings** of why you think your school should win one of the awards to:

**Tina Hayes,**  
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Please state clearly the name and contact details of your school.

**All entries must be submitted by 1st February 2008.** Judges decisions will be final. By entering into the CEMEX Scoilyn Glassey Award Scheme 2008 you agree that all images and information you supply can be used for media and publicity purposes. No correspondence will be entered into as to the awarding of prizes.