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£5,000 Awarded to Nailsea School

Nailsea School's bid to reduce its Carbon Footprint

Nailsea School is pleased to announce that it has been successful in its latest project to further its 'green' credentials. A grant of £5,000 has been awarded to the school for the first stage of its eco led '**Glow Greener**' project. The school made a successful bid to **The Community Benefit Fund** which was launched earlier in the year by **Low Carbon Gordano Ltd**, Nailsea School is the first Nailsea based applicant to have received the award.

Low Carbon Gordano was set up in order to promote carbon saving measures in the local community as a practical response to the challenge of climate change. As a Community Benefit Society, it is required to allocate any financial surplus to a community benefit fund which is used to grant aid local carbon saving initiatives like the one at Nailsea School

The £5,000 grant is the first step in an environmental project which will make energy efficiencies in the way the school is lit. The grant will allow the current lighting system used in its Dance Studio to be replaced with LED light bulbs. It is the first phase of a much wider project '**Nailsea School -Glow Greener**'. If all phases of the 'Glow Greener' project were implemented then the school could make an annual energy saving of up to 47%.

The '**Nailsea School - Glow Greener**' project has identified key areas within the school which are used the most frequently by pupils and visitors especially outside of daylight hours through its community partnership facility 'The Link'.

The 'Glow Greener' project has also been shortlisted for M&S Community Energy fund – which is won by the most votes accumulated. Readers can visit the website to vote

<https://www.mandsenergyfund.com/projects/glow-greener-at-nailsea-school-1> . Voting closes on October 20th.

Fiona Davies, Fundraising Assistant at Nailsea School said "*We are really grateful to have been awarded this grant from Low Carbon Gordano, it is an exciting first step in the Nailsea School – Glow Greener project to further improve the energy efficiencies at Nailsea School*"

Images

- Director, Low Carbon Gordano - Steve Cayzer presents Headteacher, Nailsea School Mrs Elliott with the Award at Nailsea School.
- Director, Low Carbon Gordano - Steve Cayzer presents Headteacher, Nailsea School Mrs Elliott with the Award at the Dance Studio.
- The Dance Studio at Nailsea School

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