

POWER POSITIVITY...

BATTERIES FOR BARRETSTOWN

School Challenge



Dear Teacher,

Your school has signed up to the Batteries for Barretstown School Challenge. This programme was created to 'Power Positivity' by educating students on the importance of battery recycling and challenge them to collect used batteries to help protect the environment.

The campaign was created by the European Recycling Platform (ERP), a compliance scheme responsible for collecting and recycling waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) and used batteries in local communities.

It is a FREE service and every battery recycled contributes to a donation fund for the children's charity.

Your Batteries for Barretstown Recycling Kit contains the following:

- A Battery Collection Tube
- A Batteries for Barretstown School Challenge Poster
- Biodegradable, Reusable Battery Recycling Bags
- Battery Recycling Champion stickers

Next steps:

- We have developed some educational materials, games and videos to engage young students in the important activity of recycling. Encourage them to read, watch and play these at www.erp-recycling.ie
- The materials include:

- Teacher Notes:

This details general information on battery recycling

- Games:

- > How we recycle your batteries poster
- > Where to recycle your batteries maze
- > What objects can be recycled challenge
- > Test your recycling knowledge quiz

- Videos:

- > Why should we recycle batteries?
- > Where should we recycle batteries?
- > Did you know it takes 100 years for a battery to decompose?
- > What is the circular economy?
- Once the students have read, watched and played the materials, please distribute the battery recycling bags for them to take home and collect used batteries
- Important** the batteries collected should be tipped into the Battery Collection Tube in your school and the bag reused again! Do not to put the Battery Recycling Bags into the tube
- Once students have brought batteries into school for recycling and tipped them into the collection tube, they should be rewarded with a Battery Recycling Champion sticker
- For information on battery safety visit www.erp-recycling.ie
- Once the tube is full, call 0818 332 757 or email info@erpcollect.ie to arrange a collection

By Powering Positivity with Batteries for Barretstown, your school is leading the charge in battery recycling and paving the way towards a more sustainable future.

Happy recycling!
From the team at ERP Ireland