



St Peters' Parents Association awarded grant to engage our school community on climate

Last year St Peters' Parents Association made an application for funding from the Climate Actions Work Engagement fund to support our work bringing our school community together to share information on climate action through our Swap Shop events.

Today, Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications Darragh O'Brien, and Minister for the Circular Economy Alan Dillon announced the awarding of funding and we're delighted to let you know that St Peter's Parents Association has been successful. The fund is focused on climate engagement, awareness and communications - helping us to reach new audiences in our school community. It will provide opportunities for us to promote our work and spread the message of community-led climate action.

We will be using the fund for these projects:

- Uniform & Clothes Repair Workshops
- Uniform Shop and communications
- New Parents Association Welcome Pack
- Expand Halloween Thrift or Treat project
- Launch new swap shops and sustainability events



The fund is administered by Community Foundation Ireland which as part of its mission of Equality For All in Thriving Communities has been empowering local groups, researchers and advocates to take action on climate and nature since 2000. The foundation's work in this space is informed by its 25 years' experience of partnering with 5,000 voluntary, community and charitable groups as a philanthropic hub. A network which continues to grow.

Special thank you to Mr Ryan, Collette Weir, Bernard Duggan and the Board of Management for their support with this application.

If you're interested in joining a **Climate Action Group at our school** please contact parentsassociationstpeters@gmail.com