



DOMINICAN COLLEGE MUCKROSS PARK

ENERGY STATEMENT

This school is committed to reducing energy consumption. By efficient management the school aims to minimise expenditure and environmental impact while maintaining health and safety standards and an acceptable comfort level for staff, pupils and other school users.

This will be achieved by educating the whole Muckross community on the importance of energy conservation and energy efficient practices. The responsible use of energy will be encouraged and promoted. Ultimately, the Muckross community will bring this message to the wider community.

Our target is to reduce electricity and gas consumption by 10% - 15% over the next three years. We are committed to achieving this by:

- Setting up an Energy Team in the school who will meet at least once a term.
- Establishing energy usage baselines and setting goals for reduction.
- Incorporating energy education into the curriculum.
- Providing regular awareness initiatives for staff and students to emphasise the cost and environmental benefits of saving energy both in school and at home.
- Promoting individual responsibility for energy conservation.
- Prioritising energy efficiency and conservation in facility upgrades and in the purchase of all new equipment.
- Reporting regularly to the Board of Management
- Including an annual energy performance report, prepared by the Energy Team, in the School Development Plan and in an annual school report.
- Recognising outstanding achievements in energy conservation.

Signed: Mrs. C. Lundy
Principal

Date: 5th February 2013