



Open up your creative energies

# How green is your school?

Enter the **TOTAL Green School Awards** and find out!

Any environmental work children are already doing at your school is likely to be eligible for entry to the **TOTAL Green School Awards**.

A project you are already doing may qualify!



**WIN:**

up to £1,000 for your school

an all-expenses paid environmental trip for the UK Champions!

**PLUS:**

a prize for **EVERY** child taking part!



# An exciting competition for groups of young people aged 7-11

Welcome to the **TOTAL Green School Awards** which aim to assist and encourage environmental education for young people aged 7-11. They promote cross-curricular work on the environment and offer opportunities to study energy including fossil fuels and alternative technologies, linking with the 5-14 Curriculum for Scotland and allowing for easy implementation of the new Curriculum for Excellence.

The four award categories enable the environment, to be included in the teaching of a diverse range of subjects including Art, English, History and Mathematics as well as Science, Technology and Geography. They also give great opportunities for providing out of the classroom learning, learning through experience and contributing towards citizenship.

The Awards can be entered by groups of up to 30 young people, aged 7-11. (Groups of over 30 young people will be allowed to enter provided that they are in the same class). Groups can be classes, school clubs or teams created for the purpose of entering the TOTAL Green School Awards.

**There is no limit to the number of entries a school can submit.**

## The Award Categories

Schools can enter group projects in one or more of the following categories: (previous project titles are included as examples)

**Totally Active:** for projects involving work in the school grounds e.g. sensory gardens, ponds, wildlife areas, recycling schemes and composting.

**Totally Clued Up:** for projects researching any aspect of the environment – can be incorporated into Geography, Science, Maths, I.T. and History e.g. wild bird feeding or recycling surveys, our town's environment now and in the past, where in the world does our food come from?

**Totally Creative:** for environmentally themed art, music and poetry e.g. save the planet song, pollution rap, art inspired by the environment, cleaner planet mural.

**Totally Powered Up:** for projects researching any type of energy and for projects that make use of an energy source e.g. what types of power are there? how do we use energy? how can we create energy in harmony with the environment? For ideas, look at Total's website.

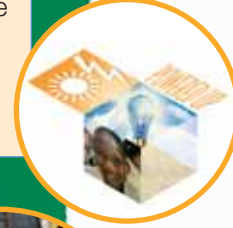
**[www.planete-energies.com](http://www.planete-energies.com)**

A Curriculum Guide with extensive project ideas and how they link to the 5-14 Curriculum can be downloaded from **[www.ypte.org.uk](http://www.ypte.org.uk)** or requested in print by calling the Young People's Trust for the Environment on **01460 271717**.

**Projects will be judged against the following criteria:** originality, presentation, subject knowledge, participation by all group members and project message. Information on previous winners can be viewed on **[www.ypte.org.uk](http://www.ypte.org.uk)**

**Entries must be received or be available for judging by 6th May 2009.**

**ALL PROJECTS WILL BE RETURNED AFTER JUDGING.**



# Four Chances to Win in Scotland!

The TOTAL Green School Awards are split into five regions (Scotland, Central, North, South and Wales). There will be a winner for each award category in Scotland. Each category winner will receive a cheque for £500 to go towards the school funds.

The best winning group from Scotland will then be chosen to progress to the national final and invited to attend a special National Awards Ceremony in June 2009, where they will be up against the best schools in England and Wales as well. The Scottish national finalists will receive a further £500 (making a total of £1,000) for their school funds. All expenses for travel etc. will be paid.

The UK Champions of the TOTAL Green School Awards will in addition go on an action packed, all-expenses-paid four night residential Environmental Discovery Course, organised for them by the Young People's Trust for the Environment, to take place at a date of their choice.\*

- Every school taking part will receive a framed certificate to commemorate their participation.
- Regional prize-givings will take place at the beginning of June.
- **Plus... a prize for every child taking part!**
- Every child taking part in a TOTAL Green School Awards project will receive a prize for their participation, courtesy of TOTAL.†

## How to Enter

Print an entry form (to be found on page 5 of this document). Complete and return the entry form as soon as possible. Alternatively, you can complete an online entry form by going to

**[www.ypte.org.uk/greenschoolawards/entryform.php](http://www.ypte.org.uk/greenschoolawards/entryform.php)**

This will enable us to keep you updated with information on the TOTAL Green School Awards (it will not be used for any other purpose).

Set your pupils the challenge of producing a project involving everyone in your group or class that meets with one of the TOTAL Green School Awards categories.

Your completed project must be submitted by 6th May 2009 to:

TOTAL Green School Awards, FREEPOST RRBB-YUAH-CERG,  
3A Market Square, Crewkerne, Somerset TA18 7LE

Projects can be submitted in a wide range of formats and any of the following (or a mixture) is acceptable:

- CD or CD ROM\*\*
- video/DVD
- paper
- website
- models
- photography
- audio tape

\* See clause 10 of Competition Rules for further information.

† Prize availability limited to the first 10,000 young people who take part.

\*\* If submitting projects on CD ROM, please use Microsoft Office applications or pdf documents. Any format that the judges can look at and evaluate is admissible.





TOTAL is the world's fourth largest international oil and gas company, meeting the growing energy demand in the 130 countries in which we are present and elsewhere in the world. The diversity of TOTAL's business worldwide is reflected in the UK with activities spanning the entire oil and gas chain from exploration and production to refining, retailing and trading. TOTAL holds the fourth position in terms of UK oil and gas production and refining capacity. We also have a significant petrochemicals operation here.

We have been in the UK since 1955 and have a long history of engagement with local communities. We are committed to being a good neighbour and to working positively with our local communities. We are particularly keen to support local education institutions and initiatives and to promote environmental projects.

We believe it is vital that young people grow up understanding their environment and wishing to protect it. That is why TOTAL is proud to support the Green School Awards, which stimulate an awareness in environmental matters among primary-aged children that we hope will stay with them as they grow.

We want to foster an interest in the environment that, in time, will enable young people to contribute to the wider debate on such key issues as the future of energy and climate change. Through the TOTAL Green School Awards, we hope young people will be inspired and motivated to think about what they personally can do to help protect the planet and enhance the life experiences for future generations.

For more information about energy and the environment please visit TOTAL's Planète Energies website [www.planete-energies.com](http://www.planete-energies.com)

## Competition Rules

1. The closing date for the receipt of entries by YPTE is 06/05/2009.
2. Judging will take place by 31/05/2009 and will be carried out by a panel which includes an independent judge.
3. The competition is open to any group of 5-30 young people aged 7-11. If a class is larger than 30, then all children in the class will be allowed to enter. Groups made up of a mixture of classes and ages should not exceed 30.
4. The name and county of the winning schools and the names of the judges will be available to anyone sending a stamped addressed envelope to YPTE, 3A Market Square, Crewkerne, Somerset TA18 7LE within 28 days of the published closing date. No other correspondence will be entered into.
5. TOTAL reserves the right to publish the school name, photographs and county of the winners or to publicise the prize-giving presentation after the presentation and before 31/12/2009.
6. There is no limit to the number of entries each school can submit.
7. All entrants to the competition will be deemed to have accepted the rules.
8. There will be a winning school for each Award category in each of the competition regions.
9. One winning group from each region will be invited to attend a special National Awards Ceremony in June 2009, at which the overall UK Champions will be announced.
10. The overall national winners can take their Environmental Discovery Course at any time to suit the school (subject to availability of accommodation) but will be limited to a four night stay before 23/05/2010.
11. No cash alternatives (in full or part) can be offered. Prize destination is subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed.
12. The winning school will be responsible for choosing the time of their prize and for ensuring that all the winners in the group can attend.

## The Young People's Trust for the Environment

YPTE is a registered charity that aims to encourage young people's understanding of the natural world and of the need for sustainability. It was founded in 1982 and provides a range of educational services for schools and young people including:

**Website:** [www.ypte.org.uk](http://www.ypte.org.uk) is a huge resource of environmental information, written specifically for young people.

**Free school talks:** currently available to schools within a 100 mile radius of our offices in Crewkerne, Somerset and Keighley, Yorkshire.

**Free publications:** YPTE's publication, *Conservation Education* is published online each term and is available free of charge via our website. Member schools receive updates by email when each issue is published. Membership of YPTE is free to schools in the UK.

**Residential courses:** YPTE's highly respected Environmental Discovery Courses operate from centres in Dorset and Somerset. YPTE has been offering residential courses since its inception and today's courses are the product of more than 25 years of experience.



## Entry Form

Please supply us with the following details:

School name.....

School address .....

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School telephone number .....

Name of teacher .....

Teacher's contact email .....

Project title .....

**Which TOTAL Green School Awards category are you entering?**

(tick box from list/circle appropriate category)

Totally Active

Totally Clued Up

Totally Creative

Totally Powered Up

Number of young people involved in project .....

Age(s) of young people involved in project .....



Please send your entry form as soon as possible to:

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**FREEPOST RRBB-YUAH-CERG**  
**3A Market Square**  
**Crewkerne**  
**Somerset**  
**TA18 7LE**

This will enable us to keep you informed of the TOTAL Green School Awards.  
Please note that this is a FREEPOST address, so no stamps are required.

