

Elevate'25

Dublin Airport's 2025 Local School Support Programme





INTRODUCING "ELEVATE '25"— OUR SCHOOLS SUPPORT PROGRAMME

Schools are at the heart of all communities, and Dublin Airport's local communities are at the heart of what we do.

We are committed to giving back to the communities that support us, and Elevate '25 is another step in that programme of support.

Elevate '25 is a new daa-funded initiative that supports primary and secondary schools in Dublin Airport's local communities.

Its purpose is to help fund transformational projects that benefit students, teachers and the wider school communities.

The programme is open for applications from May to September 2025, and we encourage local schools to apply for funding for projects that have a positive impact. Details about how to apply and other important information is available in this booklet and on our website.

We look forward to receiving your applications and to visiting the successful awardees during the coming year.



TIMELINE

Applications Open:

May 2025

Applications Close:

September 2025

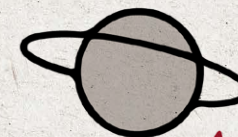
Successful Applicants Notified:

November 2025

ELIGIBILITY

All Department of Education - primary and secondary schools in the Dublin Airport catchment area are eligible to apply.

All eligible schools will be contacted directly.



WHAT KIND OF PROJECTS CAN BE FUNDED?

Examples of eligible project areas include (but are not limited to):

Environment & Sustainability

External classrooms such as log cabins and geodomes; horticultural learning areas such as greenhouses, poly tunnels, raised garden beds; environmental conservation materials such as solar panels, water conservation, bug hotels, etc.

Educational Supports

STEAM equipment such as 3D printers, laboratory instruments; Aistear play materials; whiteboards and smart-boards; library establishment/restocking; school musical instruments.

Sports & Recreation

School sports kits and equipment, stop-ball nets and goalposts; sports ground floodlighting; theatre equipment; climbing walls; school enhancement projects such as art installations, mosaics, murals, etc.

Health, Wellbeing & Inclusion

Sensory rooms; after-school club facilities and equipment; inclusive play areas; outdoor amenities such as picnic tables and benches.



LEVELS OF SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Schools may apply for two types of grants:

Grants up to €10,000

These grants will suit smaller projects and initiatives.

Grants over €10,000

These grants will typically be for larger installations or initiatives that, for example, may necessitate building or grounds works.

For awards over €10,000, schools will be required to sign a Project Agreement outlining timelines, and deliverables.

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APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications must be submitted online via our dedicated Elevate '25 portal and require:

- ▶ A clear project plan
- ▶ Cost breakdown and quotes
- ▶ Benefits to the school community
- ▶ Timelines for delivery
- ▶ Related supporting documentation

ASSESSMENT OF APPLICATIONS

Applications will be reviewed by an Independent Judging Panel.

PARTNERING WITH DUBLIN AIRPORT TO CELEBRATE YOUR SUCCESS

Dublin Airport will work closely with each funded school to recognise your project through:

On-site Promotion

- ▶ Official plaques provided by our Community Engagement Team
- ▶ Pitch-side banners or signage, where applicable

Online Promotion

- ▶ Photocalls and video shoots showcasing your project's impact
- ▶ School testimonials featured on Dublin Airport platforms and promotional channels



LET'S BEGIN!

To start your application or for more information on the application process, please visit our website via the QR code below.

For further queries, contact us at elevate25@daa.ie

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