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St John Plessington is flying the flag

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By [Globe correspondent](#) »

STAFF and pupils at St John Plessington are celebrating this week after the college was award Green Flag status.

SJP is the first secondary school in the area to achieve the highest possibly national grading for ecological and sustainable development.

Headteacher Tom Quinn is delighted with the accolade and full of praise for all involved in the two-year effort to attain it.

"I would like to praise the skill and dedication of the many staff, pupils and governors who contributed so decisively to this award," he said.

"The college eco-council has been a credit to us all and has brought together people from all areas of the college community in a fabulous initiative.

"I am thrilled to be in a position to fly the green flag over the college.

"This is an important part of our college mission and one which I am proud to champion in the north west."

The Green Flag initiative at SJP was organised alongside the college's recent successful bid for science college status.

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Gaza

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