

Reid Kerr College used a £103,256, 100% interest free, capital finance loan to upgrade energy efficient lighting, reduce usage and save on annual energy costs. This is how they did it with Salix.

Project overview

Reid Kerr College used a capital finance 100% interest free £103,256 loan to replace their existing lighting and install new energy efficient lighting in several areas of the college. The new lighting upgrade saved them over £21,200 in annual energy cost savings.



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The strong Salix business case

Reid Kerr College were keen to develop energy efficient initiatives within the college and were looking for ways to achieve long-term annual energy cost savings.

A Salix, 100% interest free capital finance loan could provide them with the funding to help them achieve their goals.

Six Salix indicators

Total loan value
£103,256

Annual £ savings
£21,298

Annual savings tonnes of CO₂
114

Lifetime £ savings
£425,960

Lifetime savings tonnes of CO₂
2,287

Project payback
4.9 years

Working with Salix

Why Salix?

A Salix 100% interest free energy efficiency loan offered Reid Kerr College a commercially sound way to borrowing £103,256 to help them fund a new lighting upgrade project.

The Salix solution

The Salix solution delivered energy efficient lighting that provided much brighter and whiter lighting and a better learning and working environment for students and staff.

The new lighting also boosted morale at the college. Their loan was repaid within 4.9 years, allowing them to go on to benefit from over £21,200 in annual energy cost savings.

How Salix worked

The SEELS funding worked well for Reid Kerr College, allowing them to implement a new energy efficient upgrade across several areas of the college achieve significant annual energy cost savings to the bottom line at a financially challenging time.

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“Salix funding has allowed the College to improve its energy efficiency and make significant annual energy cost savings, without putting a strain on our limited financial resources. We would most definitely recommend Salix to other public sector organisations ”

Douglas Paxton, Director of Finance and Corporate Services, Reid Kerr College



The Scottish Government fund Salix to implement energy efficiency Higher and Further Education projects throughout Scotland.

