

## Press Release

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### Globeducate Eco-Schools Pledge Sees Continued Success

Three Globeducate schools in France and the UK achieved Eco-Schools status in June, signalling the continued commitment of students and teachers in the international schools group to promote sustainability across its global community and address the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals for 2030.

Eco-Councils led by students in Stonar School, near Bath, ICS Paris and EIB de la Jonchère, Paris, are all celebrating being able to fly the green flag of Eco-Schools, which is the world's largest sustainability education programme. Between 2020-2022, all 55 Globeducate schools in nine countries and on three continents are working towards Eco-Schools status and this recent success marks the sixth school to achieve this. Globeducate's TIPS schools in India have all received a special Covid-19 "HandPrint" Project seal, and Blyth Academy campuses in Canada also received a special seal for the year, marking progress during the pandemic.

Education Director for Globeducate Oanh Crouch said: "During Covid-19 school closures, many schools moved their Eco-committee meetings and action planning online – progress did not stop. As schools have opened again, committee meetings have been held outdoors and in socially distanced environments, overcoming the challenges of not mixing class bubbles. It has been very rewarding to see the continued effort and clear passion in our school communities for this programme. Those students not directly involved in the Eco-Councils also play their part by joining activities and by celebrating global awareness days or fundraising. Combined with our work going on with our global partner WWF, we are really becoming a global community of change-makers, shaping the future."

Bee-keeping, plastic reduction schemes, meat-free weeks and installing water fountains are just some of the initiatives that have taken shape in Globeducate's schools.

#### ● ● ● About Globeducate

*Globeducate is one of the world's leading premium K12 education organisations, with 55+ international, bilingual and online schools located in France, Spain, United Kingdom, Italy, Portugal, Canada, Andorra, India and Malaysia.*

*A fundamental aim of Globeducate is that we prepare each student to become a global citizen who can shape the world. Our bespoke Platinum Standard school quality programme ensures that our 30,000 students from age 6 months to 18 years have the best start in life.*

*Globeducate schools evolved from NACE Schools, founded nearly 50 years ago in Spain. The last ten years have seen significant growth in the group's network and vision. Our global reach enables us to recruit and develop world-class inspiring and committed teachers and to offer unforgettable experiences for pupils and staff through international and regional events.*

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