

Press Release

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Globeducate acquires three prestigious international schools in Southern Europe

Globeducate has announced three European international school acquisitions in France, Spain and Portugal – all prestigious British international schools, bringing its total number of Europe-based schools up to 33.

The three schools are Granada College, Spain; Mougins School in France; and International Preparatory School in Portugal. All three schools are a popular choice for parents looking for premium international education in their region, and the expansion strengthens Globeducate’s reputation as one of the leading international school group in Europe.

CEO of Globeducate, Luca Uva, said: “When schools join Globeducate, the transition is smooth – and welcomed by parents. Our group mission to prepare each student to become a global citizen who can shape the world resonates with international school parents and expats. They appreciate the values that we bring to schools such as our commitment to addressing the UN Sustainable Development Goals and our partnership with WWF and Eco Schools; and our global events and educational festivals hold great appeal. Our success with supporting schools to transition to online learning, and our commitment to staff development, during the pandemic has also provided much-needed reassurance and belief in the group. School leadership teams have very little to do in convincing existing parents of the value of being part of our forward-looking family with our feet firmly planted in a belief in excellence in education, multi-lingualism and sustainability.”

Granada College, a prestigious bilingual international school in the south of Spain, is the latest addition to Globeducate in February and signifies the group’s expanding presence in Southern Europe. The school, with 1,000 students, ranks in the top three schools in the region, and its academic reputation and dynamic sports programme and facilities bring prestige and recognition in the community of Granada.

The school’s founder, Javier Jimenez, said: “I am convinced and excited that being part of the Globeducate family of schools will provide us with new experiences that prepare our students for a future in a global world, without limits or barriers.”

Mougins School in France’s answer to Silicon Valley, Sophia Antipolis, is Globeducate’s third international school in the Côte d’Azur and IPS in Lisbon is the third British international school in Portugal to join the group.

● ● ● About Globeducate

Globeducate is one of the world’s leading premium K12 education organisations, with 55+ 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 28,000 students from age 6 months to 18 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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Granada College, Spain

Granada College, founded in 1993, is a prestigious international day school for students aged 6 months to 18 and its academic reputation for multi-lingualism is unrivalled in the region. The school, with more than 1,000 students from a diverse mix of nationalities, joined Globeducate in 2021 and ranks consistently among the top three schools in Granada for its performance in the university entrance tests programme. It has a dynamic sports programme with world-class sporting facilities.

www.grnadacollege.es

Mougins School, France

Mougins School is a highly regarded British international day school, a member of COBIS, for students aged three to 18, located in the Silicon Valley of France, Sophia Antipolis, Côte d'Azur. The school has 500 students from more than 40 nationalities and has been on its present campus since 1987. Recognised for its excellence by ISC and Cambridge Assessment International Education, students take IGCSEs, AS and A Levels. The school joined Globeducate in 2021 and has specialist Performing Arts and Sports facilities.

www.mougins-school.com

International Preparatory School, Portugal

IPS is a British curriculum primary school near Lisbon, for children aged three to 11. The school, founded nearly 40 years ago, currently has 300 children from around 35 nationalities and learning follows the National Curriculum of England with additional Portuguese lessons – all by specialist teachers. In Year 6 children sit tests in English and Maths and marks are standardised against 35,000 other children sitting these exams in the UK. IPS offers a diverse range of extra-curricular activities including music lessons, tennis, nature craft, eco-multi-crafts, dance, LEGO, and football.

www.ipsschool.org