



Feedback

Green Flag Award, 2025

Maiden Erlegh School

Award Level: Merit

Focus topics:



Your greatest overall success:

Maiden Erlegh School's biggest success is the increased involvement of the SLT and Trust in sustainability efforts. With designated sustainability leads now in management roles, both the school and the Trust have taken significant steps towards integrating environmentally friendly actions into their operations. This progress highlights the dedication to creating a comprehensive and long-lasting culture of sustainability, well done!

We also loved...

- Throughout the year, the school successfully organized various events targeting global citizenship, litter reduction, and biodiversity. The eco-club's bake sale and fun run promoted community engagement, while litter-picking, paper recycling, and teacher involvement demonstrated commitment to waste reduction. Additionally, the Plant Power competition and 'Wear it Green Day' raised funds for JustOneTree, emphasizing the importance of biodiversity and fostering a sense of responsibility for environmental stewardship among students.
- Your Eco-Committee has diligently kept their school community updated about their Eco-Schools work. Pass on our congratulations to your Eco-Committee for confidently planning and delivering an assembly about Earth Day in April. (we know how nerve-wracking public speaking can be)!
- The Autumn Term's Eco-Week effectively engaged staff and students in eco-themed lessons and activities, promoting a sense of collaboration and friendly competition among departments. Geography students explored the impact of climate change on flooding in Valencia, fostering critical thinking about the importance of reducing fossil fuel use and embracing sustainability. This was lovely to see, great work!

Next year, why not try...

Your biggest challenge was buy in from others. Despite the enthusiasm from the Eco-Committee, it may take time to get everyone on board with your eco-initiatives! Keep challenging those not following the practices you have set in place and with consistency will become embedded in the culture of shared responsibility at Maiden Erlegh School. Don't give up!