

## Ulidia Integrated College – Global Perspective

Number of pupils: 529  
Age range: 11 – 18 years  
Location: Carrickfergus

Joined Eco-Schools: 2005  
Number of Green Flags: 3

Ulidia Integrated College have a passionate Eco-Committee promoting activities and encouraging wider pupil participation which led them to becoming a Zero Waste to landfill school in 2013. Links with the wider community have been established through involvement in initiatives such as beach litter cleans, and the participation of a wide range of organisations and businesses at the school's annual Green Day.

The school has taken part in many Keep Northern Ireland initiatives over the years including: Live Here Love Here - Adopt A Spot and BIG Spring Clean, Young Reporters for the Environment, Translink Travel Challenge, Global Wind Awards, Rethink Waste projects and Wrigley's Litter Less campaign. These aspects are all tied together when looking at Global Citizenship and their responsibility in sustainability and protecting the environment. The school has close links with a partner school in Kenya who they keep in regular touch with.

### Global Perspectives topic actions:

The school has a zero waste policy which they work hard to maintain and also focus on energy saving actions. They are looking at all their Eco-Schools topics through a Global Perspective and understanding how their own actions on sustainability impact the rest of the world.

The school are working on a Keep Northern Ireland Beautiful biodiversity project with a Dauphin Public High School, Madagascar.

Ulidia has links with a school in Kenya which they raised funds for and students travelled there to help build the school. The school is a Fairtrade school and highlight this in their annual Green Day event which involves the whole school in 'green' activities for the day.

### Sharing Good Practice actions:

2015 Eco-Schools 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event – Display stand showcasing their Global Perspectives topic work.

The school hosted international guests from the Eco-Schools National Operators Meeting (NOM) 2015.

2015 Created display stand for visit from HRH the Duke of Gloucester on their schools grounds work.

Ulidia have completed a Transport Case Study on the Eco-Schools [website](#). Created an [energy app](#) to help save energy. Other information on their Eco-Schools activities can be found on their [website](#), [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) accounts.

### Monitoring and Evaluation:

Monitoring and evaluating the different eco topics they are looking at is incorporated into a range of different class subjects and year groups. This provides a range of data which the Eco-Committee use to inform their decisions. All pupils in the school have the opportunity to discuss and evaluate the information gathered.

A-Level pupils analyse the school energy consumption over the years. Year 10 consider the monthly energy savings provided by the school's wind

### Mentoring School:

**Acorn Integrated Primary School, Carrickfergus** – The pupils from Ulidia are looking forward to working with their neighbouring primary school and helping them towards their first Green Flag.

turbine in Mathematics. They have many links across the curriculum which can be seen on their [website](#). The school has an excellent B energy rating.



Above: Ulidia Integrated College receiving their Ambassador Eco-School award during the Eco-Schools 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event.



Above: Ulidia integrated College's display at the Eco-Schools 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event.



Above: Pupils chat to HRH the Duke of Gloucester about their Eco-Schools work.



Left: Ulidia host international guests during the Eco-Schools NOM



Right: Taking part in Fairtrade activities during Green Day



Left: Litter picking on Green Day.