Eleven Councils support Eco-Schools in Northern Ireland.

35 delivery partners work together to support Eco-Schools in Northern Ireland.

Over 25% of Northern Ireland Eco-Schools hold a Green Flag.

The first country in the world to achieve this goal.

The world’s largest pupil led environmental education programme in 67 countries, with 18 million young people.

10 topics
- Biodiversity
- Climate Change
- Energy
- Global Perspective
- Litter
- Outdoor Learning
- Transport
- Waste
- Water
- Healthy Living

1,000th Green Flag awarded in 2017.

1,143 schools
18,000 teachers
326,000 young people

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- 12,805 pupils involved in lifting 2,533 bags of litter recorded to date.
- 20% energy saved on power down days.
- 34% reduction in waste going to landfill (average 11kgs daily/school).
- 1 hour extra time spent on Outdoor Learning per week in the third term, a 4.2% increase.

15-25% positive change in littering behaviour among Wrigley Litter Less participants compared to control group.

**Eco-Schools: impact measurements 2017/18**

- 332 tonnes of litter lifted per year*
- 40% reduction in car use and 36,000 sustainable journeys by pupils during the Travel Challenge.
- 67% raised knowledge and awareness of the Climate Change topic.
- 2018 saw the registration of the first Northern Ireland 3rd level EcoCampus – Stranmills University College.
- 12.5 tonnes of school waste diverted daily from landfill*

These figures are drawn from results submitted by schools to the Eco-Schools Data Zone in 2017/18. * These figures are calculated on the basis that every school/pupil in NI return the same results as submitted in the Data Zone in 2017/18.