Eco-Schools registration and Green Flag Assessment Guidelines during COVID-19 lockdown. Announced: 31 March 2020

Introduction
In the unprecedented challenge we are facing with the current crisis, Eco-Schools Global would like to support the network the best way possible.

Eco-Schools registration during COVID-19 lockdown

1. Registered Eco-Schools with a registration expiry date from March-December 2020 may retain their registration status until January 2021.

Green Flag Assessment Guidelines during COVID-19 lockdown

The response to the situation requires agility and pragmatism. Keeping with the advice to maintain social distances and closing of institutions as one the operational means, Green Flag assessments will be conducted remotely until the situation improves. Eco-Schools Global will be using the following guidelines:

1. Green Flag awarded schools whose Green Flag award expires between March-December 2020 may retain their Green Flag until December 2020.

2. Schools applying for their first Green Flag can send their application via email to nicole@fee.global attaching the required documentation (Green Flag application template + supporting documentation as stipulated in Annex 1 of the Eco-Schools Handbook).

Eco-Schools Global will be carrying out assessment in the following ways (or a combination where required):
   a. School self-assessment based on the Eco-Schools Assessment Rubric provided in Annex 1 of the Eco-Schools Handbook (required);
   b. Desk review of the reports submitted by the school;
   c. Online interviews with teachers and students in the Eco-Committee

3. Schools applying for their first Green Flag may also postpone their application.

Eco-Schools Global is at your disposal for support with home activities and resources for schools in times of lockdown. Please reach out to us at pramod@fee.global and/or nicole@fee.global for any clarifications or requests.

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