

Thursday, 12th, November 2020

Welcoming International Preparatory School (IPS) to Globeducate

I am delighted to welcome the team at International Preparatory School (IPS) Lisbon to Globeducate.

IPS has 300 children and was founded in 1982 by Robert and Hilary Heger, the parents of current owner Lars Heger and his wife Carolyn. The school is popular with both Portuguese and non-Portuguese families with primary age children and is the leading specialist in Primary and Pre-Primary in the district of Lisbon and municipality of Cascais. It is accredited by the Council of British International Schools (COBIS) and delivers the National Curriculum of England.

The school welcomes children from 40 different countries and, since 2010, has occupied modern, purpose-built facilities with impressive architecturally designed spaces for exhibitions, music concerts and schools plays. The school also has a library, music room, gymnasium, ICT suite and classrooms. The classrooms have green roofs, planted with a variety of grasses and drought-resistant plants. Nursery to Year 4 has its own space which is very homely and has a garden, a mini football pitch, pirate ship, adventure playground and “roads” for developing confidence on their tricycles. Find out more about the school by visiting www.ipsschool.org

The school complements the ethos and vision of our other Globeducate schools worldwide, and joins our other two Globeducate schools in Portugal, strengthening our position as the leading provider of international education in this region.

We look forward to working with the team there and to introducing them to our wider family of schools. I know everyone at IPS is looking forward to future collaboration with new colleagues in the group and those in the Algarve.

With the integration of IPS into the group, Globeducate now has 53 schools in nine countries, with 25,000 students.

Luca Uva
CEO, Globeducate

