What is the Eco-Schools Program (ESP)?

Eco-Schools Program is a program for environmental management and certification, designed to implement sustainable development education in the schools. The Program encourages students to take an active role in managing their schools and homes for the benefit of the environment.

The Program aims to integrate environmental education within the school by combining learning and action to create the environmental ethic and awareness among students, school staff, families, and local communities.

The Royal Marine Conservation Society of Jordan (JREDS) was selected to be the National Representatives for the Foundation for Environmental Education (FEE) to run the FEE programs; Green Key, Blue Flag, Eco-schools, and Young reporters for Environment.
**ESP THEMES**
Eco-Schools are asked to take special interest in some themes and work on them during the school year. The start is with Water, Waste/Litter and Energy.

**ESP Benefits**
Eco-Schools Program is a democratic and participatory program that provides an excellent opportunity for pupils to experience active citizenship in their school which benefits both the schools and the wider community, such as:

**School’s Environment Improvement**
**Students Empowerment**
**Local Community Involvement**
**Increased Environmental Awareness**
**Economical Savings**
**International Contacts**

**The Program’s Green Flag**
The schools which implement the program in the best way will be able to raise the Green Flag on it is building as an Eco-Label of high performance in the program.