



PRESS RELEASE

England Rugby star returns to former Surrey junior school to deliver sustainability message to students

9 October, 2024, London: England Rugby and Exeter Chiefs Women's star, Claudia Macdonald, has returned to her former junior school in Surrey to share her journey to rugby success, along with her passion for sustainability with the students of Wallace Fields Junior School.

As well as becoming a renowned rugby player, Claudia is Sustainability Ambassador for [PE](#), the largest independent energy supplier in the UK. In this role, Claudia is helping to spread the message about the importance of making small, sustainable differences within our daily lives to make a big collective difference.

"As a young child, I was always interested in sustainability, and making greener choices wherever and whenever I could," said Claudia Macdonald. "This passion has stayed with me into adulthood, and led to me launching the [Let's Talk 1% blog](#), highlighting the 1% changes we can all make to have a huge impact on our planet. By joining forces with PE, I hope our collective voices on this subject will help catalyse greater change, today and into the future.

"Returning to my former junior school, and in fact where my mum taught for many years, is an opportunity to help inspire and excite our younger generations so they too can join the sustainability journey, even by taking the smallest of actions."

Mr Steve Lee, headteacher at Wallace Fields Junior School, said: "The children are inspired by Claudia in so many ways including her motivation to achieve success and consideration for sustainability in all the things we do as a school, a community and as individuals. Lovely to see Claudia again and I know she has very fond memories of Wallace Fields Juniors and that special bond was evident during her visit. Claudia's positivity, enthusiasm and drive are conveyed with such

passion that the whole school are excited to be working together to make our school greener and actively pursuing sustainability.”

Headquartered in Canary Wharf, PE is a sustainable utility and business solutions provider for the UK’s SMEs, charities and education establishments. Its suite of services include electricity, gas, water, electric vehicle charging, carbon offsetting and financial services, all underpinned with its proprietary smart technology, which has been designed to equip organisations with everything they need to achieve greater sustainability.

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With operations across three continents, [PE](#) provides UK SMEs with gas, electric, water, financial services, electric vehicle charging, renewables, and smart tech from one single source. With a unique business model, it helps hundreds of thousands of UK businesses manage all of these products, and even carbon offsetting, from one single login - whilst driving profitability and sustainability. PE’s sophisticated, in-house monitoring software and cutting-edge online portal means that it can offer bespoke, low-cost tariffs based exclusively on customers’ individual needs; whilst providing complete transparency and real-time data to enable businesses to make informed decisions about their entire utility portfolio requirements.

Comprehensive, competitive, clever, and clean, PE offers time, cost and planet saving all in one place. A holistic solution to help businesses save time, reduce costs, increase profits, and become more environmentally sustainable. It also helps provide clean energy and carbon offsetting to enable more climate positive businesses whilst simultaneously driving forward the UK’s net zero goal.