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# Eco challenges

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León. Spain

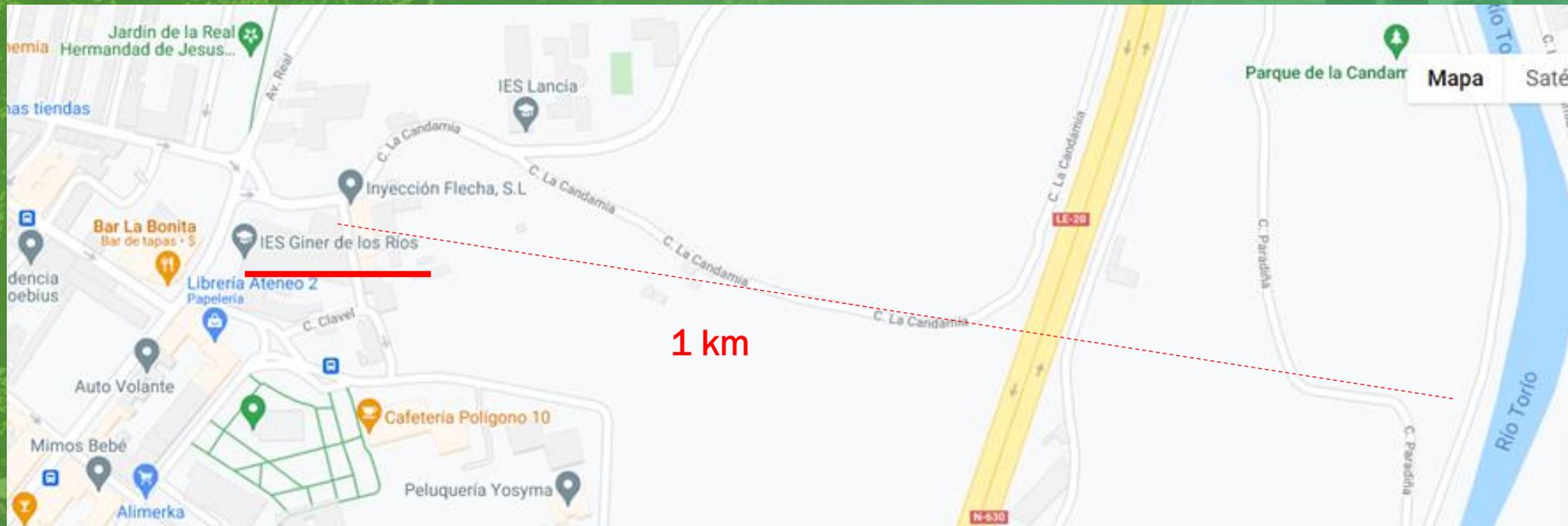
# TORIO RIVER

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Two rivers run along our city: Torío and Bernesga. The first one is close to our high school and it is frequently visited by the students . With a length of 66.16 km and flow about 275.5 hm<sup>3</sup> is perfect for freshwater fish such as trout to live. Kingfishers find their home here too. There is a nice cycle path that allows us to enjoy while doing exercise. The river flows through Candamia Park, one of the most popular Parks here in León. Its extensión is about 470000 m<sup>2</sup> and is filled of life thanks to the river: elms, weeping willows, acacias, storks, jackdaws,...But there are serious problems that are affecting this ecosystem

# TORIO RIVER

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# DEBRIS

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Along the riverbank there is a great amount of debris.

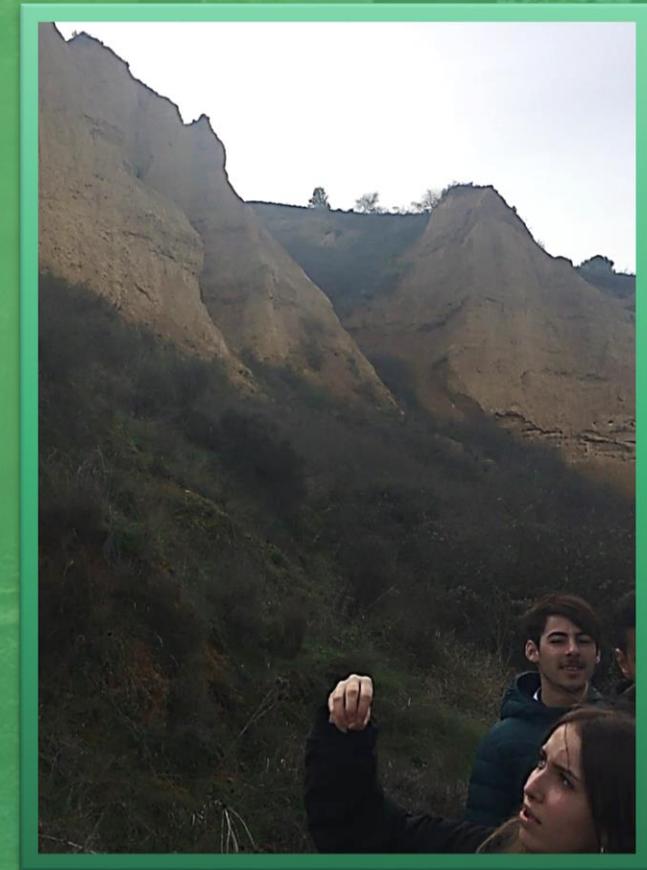
The Council provided us with suitable places in order to throw debris away, but it is our commitment to use them appropriately.



# DEFORESTATION

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Deforestation is one of the main concern in our area. Due to forest fire or forest clearance, the fact is that there are fewer trees in our lands. Since 2018 our school has been developing the Project HOST A TREE AT HOME in order to plant native trees to reforest our woodlans.



# LACK OF WATER

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The scarcity of water is a serious hazard to life in this ecosystem. Unfortunately climate change is affecting our rivers.



# PLASTIC

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Plastic is everywhere! Bags, bottles, wrappings...it is like an invasion and it is our mission to educate people in order not to use such a deal of plastic in our daily lives. From the club we are aware of this problema and we will try to reduce its impact over the environment.

