

International School Award

International Policy



Global Dimension Policy Reviewed June 2016 (Standards & Curriculum Committee)

Introduction

The governors and staff recognise that:

- global issues are an important part of the lives of our students in a world where economies are increasingly interdependent and global communication is a daily reality. Our students have access to the internet and increased opportunity to travel, watch news stories from around the world as they develop and follow, for example, international sporting events as they happen.
- the global dimension should be reflected in the attitudes and values of our students, the ethos of the school and the curriculum.
- as a school we have a commitment to both gender and racial equality.

Aims

To enable our students to know more about global issues and to:

- respect and value different cultures and beliefs.
- celebrate the diverse heritage represented in our school, and local and national communities.
- understand complex international interdependencies in the global economy.
- enjoy regular contact with students and adults living in different countries.

Objectives

- To work towards achieving and maintaining the International School Award.
- To conduct regular audits to inform action plans to develop each of the eight Key Concepts listed below:
 - diversity
 - conflict resolution
 - global citizenship
 - human rights
 - interdependence
 - social justice
 - sustainable development
 - values and perceptions
- To develop and fully exploit a variety of global learning partnerships. This will include activities such as:
 - email and internet projects including video conferencing
 - interacting with visitors from other countries [students & adults]
 - student/staff visits to places of cultural interest in the UK and abroad
 - student exchanges and foreign work experience placements

- to actively encourage the study of foreign languages for all our students by offering a range of appropriate language options

SIGNED: _____ Headteacher

_____ Chair of Governors

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