

Sandwood Primary School



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Sandwood Primary School is committed to educating pupils to a high standard, facilitating them to develop informed attitudes as Global citizens and supporting Fairtrade wherever possible.

Fairtrade is about guaranteeing a better deal for third world producers by improving the livelihoods of marginalised producers and workers. It strives to change unfair structures of international trade, mainly by means of Fair Trade and co-operation.

Sandwood Primary school will:

- Set up and support a Fairtrade Steering Group annually.
- Have meetings at least once per teaching block.
- Complete an annual action plan and review process of the previous year's plan.
- Ensure Fairtrade is part of the ongoing School Improvement Plan.
- The Steering group coordinator will maintain an evidence log to be submitted to the Fairtrade Foundation when applying for renewed Fairtrade School status.
- Liaise with the Parent Council to help achieve the school's aims.
- Ensure Fairtrade products are available wherever possible, for example, at events in the school or the community;
- Use Fairtrade products wherever possible:
 - tea, coffee and sugar for catering of visitors
 - in regular cookery activities
 - introduce to the dining hall
 - purchase Fairtrade sports balls when buying new ones
- Petition the Local Authority to include the use of Fairtrade products in catering contracts for schools.
- Ensure learning about Fairtrade happens for at least two stages and in whole school activities including assemblies and Fairtrade fortnight.
- Embed Fairtrade in planning under Learning for Sustainability and Global Education sections in Social Subjects webs.
- Participate in Fairtrade themed competitions.
- Promote Fairtrade at least once a term in school and at least once a year in the wider community, particularly during Fairtrade Fortnight;
- Liaise with Fairtrade Enterprise contacts and maintain a positive working relationship.
- Liaise with other Fairtrade steering groups within our school cluster community.

This Policy is supported by:

	Signed by	Date
The Senior Management Team	Head Teacher	
The Parent council	Chair of school council	
The Steering Group coordinator	Class Teacher	
The Steering Group	Pupil representative	