



ST MARY'S
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

International Policy

Introduction

The governors and staff recognise that

- Global issues are an important part of the lives of our students living in a world where economies are increasingly interdependent and global communication is a daily reality.
- The global dimension should be reflected in the attitudes and values of our students, staff and the wider community and in the ethos of the school.
- As a school we have a commitment to both gender and racial equality.

Rationale

Through the inclusion of an international policy our students will be offered a range of experiences that will enhance their learning and raise awareness of their national and international identity.

Aims

1. To embed the global dimension within the school internal and external curriculum.
2. To prepare students for life in a diverse global society and work in a competitive global economy.
3. To work with global partners to achieve our educational goal.

Objectives

- To integrate the global dimension into the whole school curriculum by raising staff awareness of valid curriculum links. To welcome to our school teachers and pupils from other countries.
- To develop an awareness of similarities and differences in lifestyle and culture in a range of other countries.
- To involve staff, students and the wider community in the development of contacts with our global partners.
- To research possible involvement in EU and other international programme and promote international vocational links.
- To developing cross-curricular activities with an international theme for all students.

Evaluation

This policy will be continually evaluated under our Governors 'Policy Review Cycle'. A statement will also appear in our annual School Development Plan.

Review

Governor Committee: Curriculum

Date of review: May 2015

Next Review Date: May 2018