

International Policy

Introduction

The Governors and staff recognise that our students are growing up in a world where economies are increasingly interdependent and global communication and travel are a daily reality. Our students mostly have regular access to the internet and international news stories, opportunity to travel, pre-existing links to foreign countries and live in a town with an international airport. As a school we have a commitment to British values, gender and racial equality and feel that increasing knowledge of other lifestyles will enhance our values and attitudes.

Aims

To enable our children to:

- know and understand global issues
- feel personally involved with children from other cultures and countries
- respect and value different cultures and beliefs, a key element of British values
- develop a sense of their place and future roles in the global community
- understand the role of computing technology for communication

Objectives

These aims will be met by:

- Working towards maintaining the International School Award
- Developing and building partnerships with schools in other countries
- Maintaining these links in a number of ways which may include:
 - Visits
 - Letter writing
 - E-mailing/use of computer technology
 - Fundraising
- Ensuring all KS2 children have access to quality teaching of a modern foreign language (currently French)
- Having a curriculum with a world view whilst celebrating our own, and other culture's, heritage

Evaluation

This policy will be reviewed by the Governors, and in the School Improvement Plan, as part of the re-accreditation of the British Council International School Award in a three year cycle. Evaluation will be carried out by the International Co-ordinator, in liaison with staff, as part of the re-accreditation application process.