

International Policy

We recognise that the personal development of student's spiritual, moral, social and cultural education plays a significant part in their ability to learn and achieve. The school curriculum promotes SMSC developments and prepares students for opportunities, responsibilities and expectations in life. Including an international focus to this education also offers our students a range of experiences that will enhance their learning of languages and raise awareness of their role in within the local, national and international communities, which are reflected in our school values.

Aims

- To provide students with an informed awareness of countries, cultures and languages around the world.
- To provide students with an understanding of global issues.
- To provide students with an understanding of how countries are increasingly interdependent and global communication is a daily reality.
- To provide students with the ability to reflect on global dimension.
- To provide an added opportunity for the promotion of equal opportunities, racial and gender equality and global citizenship.

Objectives

International education is planned for all students within an academic year, to provide a wider variety of experiences both within and in addition to the National Curriculum. Our objectives are:

1. To work towards the full accreditation of the International School Award.
2. To continue to develop/maintain links with schools in other countries.
3. To develop a variety of international learning opportunities.
4. To continue to welcome to our school, teachers and pupils from other countries.
5. To raise awareness and appreciation of global issues other than those in our local area.
6. To continue to provide the opportunity for exchanges with other schools.
7. To promote communication with national international partners through emails and other ICT tools.
8. To continue to develop activities across the curriculum with an international theme, that all students can access.

Evaluation

The International Links Coordinator and the Head of School will review this policy annually.