



Fairtrade Policy

Background

Allerton C of E Primary School is committed to supporting Fairtrade together with the school's agreed Global Learning Charter. Fairtrade is about guaranteeing a better deal for producers in developing countries and global fairness while the charter encompasses the United Nation's Convention on the Rights of the Child. We believe it is important for pupils to learn about Fairtrade and to find out about issues beyond the classroom, and to help make a positive contribution to the world in which they live. It is an opportunity to learn how an individual's choices can make a real difference to people's lives.

Rationale

In line with the standards for 'Fairtrade Schools' Allerton C of E Primary School is committed to Fairtrade.

This means that that the school will endeavour to:

- Support the team of Fairtrade Ambassadors who promote Fairtrade throughout school and the wider community
- Ensure that Fairtrade Ambassadors have regular meetings and termly meetings with School Council
- Ensure that Fairtrade is part of the school curriculum with children learning the importance of learning new ways and responding to a changing world.
- To use Fairtrade products wherever possible such as tea, coffee and sugar in the staffroom, at meetings and at school events
- To provide Fairtrade produce (fruit at break-time) for children in EYFS and KS1
- To use Fairtrade products where possible in cooking sessions
- To hold an annual Fairtrade Assembly
- To promote Fairtrade Fortnight, organise workshops and events

Fairtrade Ambassadors

We have a team of Ambassadors in KS2 whose role is to promote and raise awareness of Fairtrade throughout school by means of peer learning, newsletter items, posters and through events organised. They will monitor learning and how they can continue to raise awareness and of issues experienced by people globally. The Ambassadors will meet termly with School Council.

Monitoring and Evaluation

Children and Staff of Allerton C of E Primary will be regularly consulted through the means of the School Council and questionnaires and will be invited to feedback on learning in the classroom, produce supplied in school (tea, coffee, fruit etc), their awareness of Fairtrade and of events organised.

Fairtrade Fortnight will be promoted and in school additional learning about global issues taking place, the annual assembly scheduled and events organised.

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This policy has been formulated through consultation with the Fairtrade Ambassadors and the School Council. The policy and any amendments made in the future will be communicated to all pupils and staff with an up to date version on the school website for parent's reference.

This will be reviewed annually by the Governing Body.

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