



Fairtrade Policy

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WHOLE SCHOOL FAIRTRADE POLICY

*“Fairtrade is really important because it guarantees a good standard of living for those involved in producing the food. As a Catholic school we are committed to helping others and by promoting Fairtrade we can do a lot of good following the example of Christ”
(St Peter’s student)*

As a school we commit to support Fairtrade wherever possible. Fairtrade is about guaranteeing a better world for Fairtrade producers.

In order to achieve this we undertake to:

- Support the schools’ Fairtrade steering group made up of volunteers from the school community, with at least 50% of the group members being students
- Ensure Fairtrade is part of the school Development Plan
- Use Fairtrade products wherever possible:
 - Tea, coffee, sugar and biscuits in the staffroom and at meetings;
 - In lessons and classrooms where relevant; and
 - In the Dining Hall or canteen
- Encourage those who purchase goods, e.g. Sports equipment and uniform, to research Fairtrade alternatives and consider swapping, should this be feasible
- Ensure Fairtrade products are available wherever possible. For example, at events in the school or the community
- Ask the Local Authority to include the use of Fairtrade products in their catering contracts for schools
- To ensure that learning about Fairtrade happens in a range of lessons and in whole school activities
- Promote Fairtrade within the school and the wider community particularly during Fairtrade Fortnight
- Do something extra each year to promote Fairtrade

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