



Fairtrade Policy

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Durand Primary School

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Introduction

At Durand Primary School we are committed to supporting, using and promoting Fairtrade, wherever possible. We believe that Fairtrade can make a difference to the lives of young people throughout the world by improving living and working conditions for the people who grow the things that we buy.

Aims

Our school will

- Ensure that Fairtrade and Fairtrade issues, and the concept of 'fairness', are embedded into the curriculum and in whole school activities, and the culture and ethos of the school.
- Raise awareness of, promote Fairtrade within the school and the local community, and continually explore new ways to extend the reach, understanding and integration of Fairtrade in school activities.
- Use Fairtrade products around the school whenever possible:
 - In the staffroom, at meetings and during events we run in school or in the community
 - Ingredients for cooking activities
- Consider how to extend our use in further opportunities such as catering and equipment purchase.
- Use the Fairtrade Schools Award identities where allowed on the school website, on stationary and by flying our Fairtrade flag.
- Put this Policy into practice through our school's Fairtrade group, 'Fairtrade Friends' that meet regularly to:
 - Monitor and drive forward the school's support for Fairtrade
 - Make sure those connected with our school are aware of this Policy and can support it
 - Take responsibility for Fairtrade Challenges and the Fairtrade Action Plan

Fairtrade Action Plan

Our Fairtrade group, 'Fairtrade Friends' will formulate an action plan and revise this each year that shows commitment to achieving the different goals and criteria indicated towards maintaining our Fairtrade School status.

Monitoring and Evaluation

The Headteacher and Fairtrade link staff member will monitor the policy to ensure Fairtrade practice is consistently maintained. The policy will be reviewed and amended as and when new Fairtrade initiatives are introduced.

Headteacher:

Chair of Governors:

Date: