



Fair Trade Policy 2020 – 2021 St. Michael in the Hamlet Primary School

Intent

Our school is 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 we buy.

Implementation

At S.M.I.T.H we will

- Ensure that, as much as possible, the food and drink we buy will be Fairtrade and sourced locally (see appendix 1);
- Hold a termly 'Fairtrade Friday' stall;
- Hold a Fairtrade stall at all school events;
- Ensure Fairtrade, Fairtrade issues and the concept of 'fairness' is taught as part of the curriculum and is promoted on signage / the school website, linked with RRSA where possible;
- Use the Fairtrade Schools Award identities where allowed on the website and stationery;
- Promote Fairtrade in the school and wider community, by taking part in Fairtrade Fortnight, completing Fairtrade Challenges and highlighting Fairtrade activities in newsletters;
- Yearly whole school project work with Fairtrade students from LJMU / Liverpool Hope University;
- Invite specialist speakers to deepen children's knowledge of Fairtrade;
- Explore purchasing Fairtrade sports balls when buying new ones;
- Explore having school uniform made from Fairtrade cotton;
- Explore buying other Fairtrade goods from our school Governor's business 'Fair Connections';
- Put this Policy into practice through a Fairtrade Group that meets regularly to: o monitor and drive forward the school's support for Fairtrade o make sure those connected with our school are aware of this Policy and can support it o take responsibility for Fairtrade Challenges and the Fairtrade Action Plan Policy

Adopted by Governors July 2016

Appendix 1

Below is a list of distributors who we purchase our stock from to support our statement:

'Ensure that, as much as possible, the food and drink we buy will be Fairtrade and sourced locally';

1. Fairtrade Stall and staffroom refreshments

- Premcrest Ltd • Fair Connections
- Traidcraft

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2. School Cookery Enrichments

- Local supporting supermarkets – The Co-operative, Sainsburys, Tesco and Asda.
- Premcrest Ltd 3.

Canteen • Hopwells Ltd (Burscough, Liverpool) - Frozen foods

- Forshaws (Lancashire) – Fresh fruit and vegetables
- Morris (Chorley) – Bread products
- Easiyo (Derby) – Yoghurt
- Hogans (Huyton) – All meat products • Brakes (Warrington) – All dried and tinned provisions

Reviewed: Autumn 2020

Next Review: Autumn 2021

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