



Fairtrade Policy

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Purpose of this policy

Nettlesworth Primary School committed to becoming a Fairtrade school in November 2010.

What is Fairtrade?

Fairtrade is an organised social movement in market - space approach to empowering developing country producers promoting sustainability. The movement advocates the payment of a Fairtrade price as well social and environmental standards in areas related to the production of a wide variety of goods. It focuses in particular on exports from developed countries to developed countries, most notably handicrafts, coffee, cocoa, sugar, tea, bananas, honey, cotton, wine, fresh fruit and flowers.

Fairtrade's strategic intent is to deliberately work with marginalised producers and workers in order to help them move from a position of vulnerability

to one of security and economic self-sufficiency. It also aims at empowering them to become stakeholders in their own organisations and actively play a wider role in the global arena to achieve greater equity in international trade .wikipedia

What are we doing at Nettlesworth?

A Fairtrade team is to be formed. This team is to consist of a rights and respecting council from year 2 up to year 6 and two members of staff.

The fair trade team will meet at least once every half term to discuss progress and plan future actions. The Fairtrade team will produce minutes from these meetings which will be distributed to the SMT, and governors.

What do we want to do?

The Fairtrade team has the following goals for the school

- To ensure that Fairtrade is part of the school development plan.

- To encourage the use of Fairtrade products in the school ,such as coffee , tea and sugar in the staff room and other areas of the school where refreshments are served
- To purchase and encourage the sale of Fairtrade products in the Nettlesworth shop, such as health bars.
- To encourage the LA to use Fairtrade products when supplying goods for use in the school kitchen and the free fruit scheme
- To highlight Fairtrade to the school community by marking Fairtrade Fortnight and participating in at least one Fairtrade activity each term such as inviting a Fairtrade speaker to the school
- To highlight Fairtrade to pupils by asking teachers to include Fairtrade as part of the school curriculum such as a research project in personalised learning and to incorporate Fair trade

to the curriculum when and where is possible.

What will happen next?

The Fairtrade team will review this policy once a year

Signed:

Head teacher
Chair of Governors
Representative of the staff
Head boy
Head girl
Head of school council

