



Arnside School Fairtrade Policy



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.

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 of the school.
- ✓ Promote Fairtrade in the school and wider community, by taking part in Fairtrade Fortnight, completing Fairtrade Challenges and highlighting Fairtrade activities in newsletters
- ✓ Ensure Fairtrade is part of the School Improvement Plan
- ✓ Use Fairtrade products around the school wherever possible:
 - in the staffroom, at meetings and events we run in school or in the community
 - ingredients in cookery lessons
 - in the canteen and catering outlets
 - for PE equipment
- ✓ Explore using uniforms made with Fairtrade cotton
- ✓ Use the Fairtrade Schools Award identities where allowed on the website and stationery
- ✓ Put this policy into practice through a Fairtrade Group that meets 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

This Policy is supported by:

The Governing Body
The Headteacher
The Staff
The School Council
FOANS
Arnside Community Fairtrade group
St James' Church