

West Heslerton CE Primary School Fairtrade Policy



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“Children are at the centre of all we do”

We encourage everyone in our school community to live life well reflecting Christian attitudes and values and working in partnership with families as part of a wider, caring community.

The hallmarks of a Christian life lived well are shown in the fruits of the Spirit – But the fruit of the Spirit is Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self-control. Against such things there is no law. Galatians 5:22 – 23

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