



William Law CE Primary School

Fairtrade Policy

‘Overcoming poverty is not a gesture of charity. It is an act of justice.’

Nelson Mandela

‘Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor.’

Proverbs 31:8-9

Policy shared with staff on Intranet [by email/staff briefing]

Policy confirmed by the Governing Body of William Law CE Primary School on:

Date: 25th May 2022

Signature:

Policy to be reviewed on: May 2025

This policy is written in line with the Christian values and ethos of our school

1. Purpose

Everyone at William Law C.E. School is committed to Fairtrade because it helps people to understand how important it is for farmers and workers to be paid a fair wage for the goods and products they produce.

2. We are a Fairtrade school. To show our commitment to Fairtrade we will:

- Use Fairtrade products in school wherever possible:
 - Tea, coffee, sugar and hot chocolate in the staffroom, at meetings and at coffee mornings
 - In cooking activities, food tasting and rolling snack
- Ensure that Fairtrade and issues of fairness are embedded into the curriculum, in whole school activities and the culture of the school by:
 - holding a Fairtrade assembly each year in KS1 and KS2
 - teaching Fairtrade through relevant topics in at least two year groups including Year 3 and Year 5
 - Promoting fairness and equality in our school ethos for all staff and students
- Match the school's Fairtrade activities to priorities on the School's Development Plan wherever possible
- Promote Fairtrade in school and the wider community by
 - Using the Fairtrade Schools Award logo (where allowed) on school letterheads
 - Reporting regularly about the school's Fairtrade activities through Tweets and the school newsletter
 - Taking part in Fairtrade Challenges and Fairtrade Fortnight as part of the Fairtrade School's Award

3. We will put this policy into practice by meeting regularly as a Fairtrade group (as part of the School Council) to ensure that

- Those people connected to this policy are aware of it and how they can support our school's commitment to Fairtrade
- Fairtrade challenges and learning about Fairtrade takes place and that the action plan is regularly reviewed