

Hartington C of E Primary School

INTERNATIONAL POLICY

January 2017

This policy is linked to the Inclusion Policy 2017

The staff and governors of Hartington C of E Primary School recognise that:

- Children should be offered a range of experiences that will enhance their learning and raise awareness of their national and international identity.
- Global issues are an increasingly important part of the lives of our pupils.
- The global dimension should be reflected in the attitudes and values of our pupils, the ethos of the school, the programmes of study and the Key Skills.
- We have a commitment to equality.

Aims:

- To provide an informed awareness of countries, cultures and languages other than our own.
- To develop a curiosity about and knowledge of other cultures
- To respect and value different cultures and beliefs
- To enjoy contact with students and adults living in different countries
- To prepare pupils for life in a diverse global society
- To work with global partners to help achieve each other's educational goals.

Objectives:

- To continue to integrate the global dimension into the whole school curriculum by raising staff awareness of valid curriculum links.
- To develop relationships with a partner school with a focus on enriching the whole school curriculum.
- To involve all staff, students and the wider community in the development of our relationship with our link school.
- To raise awareness and appreciation of other environments.
- To develop a strong awareness of similarities and differences in lifestyle and culture in a range of other countries.
- To be aware of what is happening in the world
- To develop cross curricular activities with an international theme for all children.
- To promote communication through writing letters and emails to friends abroad.
- To welcome to our school, adults and pupils from other countries.

Chair of Governor's signature: _____

Date of next review: January 2019