



LONDON FIELDS
PRIMARY SCHOOL



International Schools Award Policy



INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AWARD



International School Award

In order to demonstrate commitment and the support of the school management, an international policy is required which should be signed by the head teacher and chair of governors. This completed document should be retained at school in case of a visit and reviewed annually.

Rationale

Through the inclusion of an international focus in London Fields Primary School, we are able to offer to our children a range of experiences that will enhance their learning and raise awareness of their national and international identity.

Purposes

- To provide an informed awareness of countries, cultures and languages other than our own
- To encourage greater involvement in environmental issues
- To develop curiosity about other cultures
- To promote global learners
- To promote the use of ICT in meaningful contexts for the development of communication skills
- To provide an added opportunity for the promotion of equal opportunities, racial equality and Citizenship.

Objectives

- To work towards achieving and maintaining the International School Award
- To work towards beginning our Rights Respecting School Award journey.

Guidelines

By having an international dimension as part of our ethos, we can provide children and staff with a wider variety of experiences both within, and in addition to the National Curriculum:

- Develop links with schools in other countries in Europe and further afield
- Welcome to our school teachers and pupils from other countries
- Promote communication through contact with international students abroad
- Raise awareness and appreciation of other environments and what is happening in the world
- Raise awareness of environment issues through joint projects
- Develop cross-curricular activities with an international theme for all children
- The International co-ordinator will develop awareness of other cultures within the school community, raise staff awareness of projects, partnerships and exchanges in the international community and develop curriculum links across the school.

Evaluation

We will take an annual audit of international work to evaluate and improve our provision.

Signed by	Date
International co-ordinator	
Head teacher (if different)	
Chair of governors	

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