

Garton on the Wolds CE School Fairtrade Policy

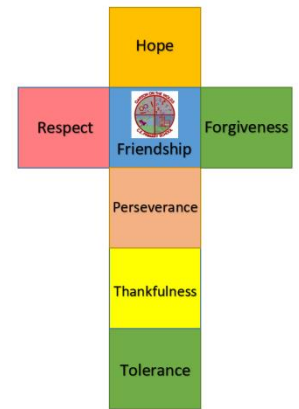
Garton on the Wolds CE Primary School

Our School Vision is to work as a community within the school's Christian ethos. We promote world faiths alongside our Christian Values to work towards creating an Outstanding school where all can flourish. Through the provision of a broad and balanced curriculum we encourage every child to develop lively, creative and enquiring minds enabling them to become confident individuals who reach their full potential and succeed in Modern Britain.

Our school works in partnership with the church and the wider community to give a caring and nurturing environment. Together we enable and equip each child to 'live life to the full' (The Gospel of John – Chapter 10, verse 10).

We will realise our Vision by:

- demonstrating, as a Church school, our Christian values in action
- delivering consistently high standards of teaching
- providing a happy, healthy and secure environment where all are respected, valued and encouraged to contribute
- providing excellent leadership and governance
- encouraging a love of learning by participating in experiences full of opportunity and creativity
- pursuing excellence in every aspect of school life, supporting one another and celebrating the achievements of all
- nurturing a partnership of pupils, teachers, parents, governors and the local community
- ensuring targets are challenging and achievable



Our Values

Our Values are at the heart of our school vision and are illustrated in the Cross and shared with children on a regular basis, in Collective Worship and reinforced through our teaching and every day school life.

We established these in collaboration within our school community.

Our values can be said to be 'Human Values' and inclusive for all. As a Church of England school, however, we have rooted these Values in our Christian beliefs and in stories from the Bible making it particularly memorable for children.

Garton on the Wolds CE Primary School is committed to supporting Fairtrade wherever possible and will do this by achieving the five Fair Trade Goals.

The Five Fair Trade Goals are:

1. Set up a Fairtrade School Steering Group

The Steering Group will meet at least once a term to consider progress on the five goals and decide how to continue to improve in each area.

The group should include representatives from: the school council, teaching staff, parents and catering staff.

2. Write and adopt a Fairtrade policy

A whole school policy must be adopted which incorporates the five goals. The policy must:

- be included in the school improvement plan.
- be approved by the Governors and go to the School Council for a discussion

3. Commit to selling, promoting and using Fairtrade products

4. Ensure the whole school learns about Fairtrade issues, using curriculum based lessons and wider learning activities

This must include

- lessons in at least three curriculum areas
- Other appropriate learning experiences possibly including, assemblies, displays, school plays, school newsletter or website etc.

5. Commit to promoting and taking action for Fairtrade in school and the wider community

In particular the school will:

- Ensure Fairtrade is part of the School Improvement Plan
- Use Fairtrade tea, coffee and sugar in the staff room and meetings
- Use Fairtrade ingredients for any cooking activities
- Purchase Fairtrade sports balls when buying new ones
- Ensure Fairtrade products are available in all outlets which school has control
- Ask the LEA to include the use of Fairtrade products as a requirement in catering contracts for schools
- Ensure Fairtrade is taught as part of appropriate subjects
- Explore having school uniform made from Fairtrade cotton
- Promote Fairtrade within the school community, particularly during Fairtrade Fortnight.

This policy is supported by:

All of the School Community

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