

BISHOP'S HATFIELD GIRLS' SCHOOL

FAIRTRADE POLICY

Date of last review:	Autumn Term 2012
Date of next review:	Autumn Term 2015
School Based Policy	

Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School

POLICY TITLE: Fairtrade

STATUS Non-Statutory

REVIEWED BY: SLT

DATE of REVIEW: Autumn 2010

AIM:

BHGS is committed to Fairtrade and to demonstrating this commitment through purchasing decisions, teaching and learning activities and the way in which pupils are encouraged to take action on Fairtrade issues within school and the wider community.

RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER POLICIES:

- The Global Dimension at Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School as expressed in our Specialist School Bid.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Headteacher will ensure that:

- There is a Fairtrade Steering Group that meets once per term
- That Fairtrade is included in the School Improvement Plan.

The Fairtrade Steering Group will:

- Ensure that the school uses some Fairtrade products in the Staffroom and for meetings
- Seek to ensure that where appropriate, fair-trade ingredients are used/suggested in cookery activities
- Work with the Canteen to ensure that the school provides some Fairtrade options for pupils
- Raise awareness and promote the availability of Fairtrade options for Faculty purchasing (e.g. Footballs for PE, prizes and faculty refreshments)
- Explore using uniforms made with Fairtrade cotton

- Work with the PTA and other groups to ensure that Fairtrade products are available at school events
- Ensure that learning about Fairtrade happens in a range of lessons and whole school activities (e.g. assemblies)
- Promote Fairtrade within the school (e.g. through use of display)
- Organise one or more activities each year during Fairtrade Fortnight
- Promote Fairtrade within the local community in consultation with other local school Fairtrade Steering Groups.

The governing body will:

- Support the school in the implementation of the policy

MONITORING AND EVALUATION

- The policy will be reviewed by the Governing Body every 2 years
- The policy and activities related to Fairtrade will be reviewed by the Fairtrade Steering Group annually and reported to the Fairtrade Foundation.

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Theo Nickson
Headteacher

Sue Jones
Chair of Governors

On behalf of School Fairtrade Committee

Dated: