

# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School



## Our Mission Statement

We grow together in God's Love as we Pray, Learn and Play

*"Dyn ni'n tyfu gyda'n gilydd mewn cariad Duw wrth i ni weddio, dysgu a chwarae"*

# FAIRTRADE POLICY

## Article 29:

*You have the right to become the best you can be*

This Policy was approved by the Governing Body on	July 2024	The first policy was drawn up and ratified by the Governing Body	Signed: 
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## Rationale

St Joseph's is committed to supporting, using and promoting Fairtrade, wherever possible. We believe that Fairtrade can make a difference to the lives of young people throughout the world by improving living and working conditions for the people who grow the things we buy. Our aim is to help farmers across the world receive a fair amount of money for their products, so that they, their families and their communities have a better life.

## Objectives

Our school will:

- Ensure that Fairtrade and Fairtrade issues, and the concept of 'fairness', are embedded into the curriculum and in whole school activities, and the culture of the school.
- Promote Fairtrade in the school, to parents and the wider community, by taking part in Fairtrade Fortnight, completing Fairtrade Challenges and highlighting Fairtrade activities in newsletters and on our school website.
- Ensure Fairtrade is part of the School Improvement Plan.
- Ensure Fair Trade is taught as part of appropriate subjects.
- Use Fairtrade products around the school wherever possible:
  - in the staffroom, at meetings and events we run in school or in the community,
  - ingredients in cookery lessons,
  - in the canteen and catering outlets,
  - for PE equipment.
- Explore using uniforms made with Fairtrade cotton.
- Use the Fairtrade Schools Award identities where allowed on the website and stationery.
- Put this Policy into practice through a Fairtrade Group that meets regularly to:
  - monitor and drive forward the school's support for Fairtrade,
  - make sure those connected with our school are aware of this Policy and can support it,
  - take responsibility for Fairtrade Challenges and the Fairtrade Action Plan.

## Whole School Initiatives

The following events are held on an annual basis, or throughout the year. All closely involve the school and local community:

- Fairtrade Fortnight
- Fairtrade Christmas Event
- Fairtrade Committee Assemblies

The highest Fairtrade Award was reaccredited to St. Joseph's RC Primary School in March 2023, and will be renewed in three years' time.

Links with other related policies

Parental Engagement  
International Links  
Teaching and Learning  
RE  
PSE

*The headteacher is responsible for monitoring the policy to ensure that it is applied.*

*The policy applies equally to all pupils in the school community regardless of gender, ethnicity, social circumstances and prior attainment.*