

RAMSEY MANOR LOWER SCHOOL **INTERNATIONAL POLICY**

Ramsey Manor Lower School is a Values Education School where our Values underpin everything we do.

We are committed to safeguarding children and providing a safe and healthy environment for all to learn and grow.

STATUS: OTHER

DATE ADOPTED: 2015

Policy agreed by staff: RS date: July 2019

Date of next review: July 2022

Rationale

Through the inclusion of an international focus in Ramsey Manor Lower 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.

Aims

- To promote an interest in the wider world, in countries, cultures and languages other than our own
- To develop curiosity about and respect for other cultures and languages
- To encourage the development of further links with other countries
- To promote the use of ICT in meaningful contexts

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
- encourage interest and motivation through the provision of first hand experiences of life in another country
- promote communication through writing letters and emails to friends abroad
- provide staff with opportunities to compare different teaching and learning styles
- develop cross-curricular activities with an international theme for all children
- raise awareness of cultural and linguistic differences through joint projects with our partner schools

Evaluation

This policy will be continually evaluated as part of the annual review process. It will also be reviewed under our Governors' Policy Review cycle. A statement of evaluation will also appear in our annual School Development Plan.

Links to other policies

All curriculum subjects
Community Cohesion