



## St Anne's School and Sixth Form College International Policy

This policy was adopted in the Autumn term 2011 and revised September 2019

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Through inclusion of an international focus at St Anne's school and Sixth Form College, we are able to offer pupils a range of experiences that will enhance their learning and raise awareness of their national and international identity.

### 2. AIMS

- To embed global dimension across the school curriculum, encouraging students to celebrate their own cultural identity and to foster respect for other cultures, languages and religion
- To develop current and new global relationships
- To work with global partners to achieve their/our educational goals
- To prepare students for life in a diverse global society

### 3. OBJECTIVES

- To provide an informed awareness of other countries, cultures and languages
- To develop curiosity about other cultures
- To enable children, staff and governors to experience daily life in other countries
- To welcome to our school teachers and pupils from other countries
- To raise awareness and appreciation of other environments and what is happening in the world
- 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
- To develop cross-curricular activities with an international theme for all children
- To work towards achieving and maintaining the International School Award

### 4. ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL CO-ORDINATOR

The International Co-ordinator will promote International Awareness throughout the school. This will be achieved by:

- Being responsible for conducting an annual audit outlining the schools action plan and identifying further opportunities to develop the International Dimension

- Contributing towards a school policy statement on the International Dimension
- Promoting the importance of Global Issues and International Links
- Co-ordinating international activities across the school and sixth form
- Developing an International Dimension throughout the school by helping colleagues develop cross-curricular projects within each year group
- Inviting visitors from other countries into school
- Initiating communication links with other schools in the UK and abroad
- Reporting to staff and governors as appropriate
- Providing articles about recent international work for the school newsletter
- Regularly updating the International Awareness notice board
- Informing the local media of international events taking place in the school
- Having overall responsibility for successfully applying for the International School Award

The current International Co-ordinator is Jo Radley

## 5. REVIEW

This policy will be updated annually by the International Co-ordinator, who will make recommendations and amendments in consultation with the Management team.