



St Anne's School and Sixth Form College International Policy

This policy was adopted in the Autumn term 2011 and revised September 2018

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
The next policy review will be September 2019.