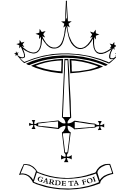


Saint John Houghton Catholic School



Fairtrade Policy

This policy sets out our commitment to becoming a Fairtrade school.

The principles of Fairtrade are already enshrined in our school mission statement as we strive to make the faith life of our school affect all areas of the curriculum and we endeavour to be a family which embraces and responds to the needs of our world.

“Blessed are the poor, for they shall inherit the earth” Matthew 5:5-6

The family that is Saint John Houghton Catholic School is committed to supporting the ethos of Fairtrade which aims to bring about a fair and better deal for producers in the developing world. In becoming a Fairtrade school we will have five goals:

- To set up a Fairtrade School Steering Group comprising staff and students with at least 50% student members who will meet regularly at least once a term.
- To write and adopt a whole-school Fairtrade Policy supported by the Governing Body and the Headteacher.
- To sell, promote and use Fairtrade products as much as possible.
- To include Fairtrade in at least three subject areas in at least two year groups.
- To take action for Fairtrade at least once a term in the school and once a year in the wider community.

The Fairtrade School Steering Group recommends this whole school policy and seeks Governing Body approval to proceed in drawing up a detailed action plan.

Approved by the Governing Body: 25th November 2009