
St. Peter's School



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International Policy 2007 Review

1 Introduction

We recognise that global issues are an important part of the lives of our students living in a world where economies are increasingly interdependent and global communication is a daily reality. Our students have access to the internet and increased opportunity to travel, watch news stories from around the world, as they develop and follow international sporting events as they happen. Therefore, the global dimension should be reflected in the attitudes and values of our students, the ethos of the school, the Programmes of Study and Key Skills.

2 Aims and objectives

To enable our students to know more about global issues.

To celebrate the rich and diverse heritage represented in our local and national communities.

To respect and value different cultures and beliefs and enjoy regular contact with students and adults living in different countries

To work towards achieving and maintaining the International School Award

By working towards the International School Award children will gain a better understanding of:

1. diversity
2. conflict resolution
3. global citizenship
4. human rights
5. interdependence
6. sustainable development

3 The International Curriculum

This will include activities such as:

Email and internet projects including video conferencing

Interacting with visitors from other countries [students & adults]

Student/staff visits to places of cultural interest in the UK / abroad

Support for international charity appeals

The study of another language for all our students

Through these activities we hope to:

- develop children's skills in speaking a second language
- develop links with schools in other countries in Europe and further afield
- raise awareness of environmental issues other than those in our locality through joint projects
- encourage interest and motivation through the provision of first hand experiences of life in another country
- promote communication through writing letters and email to friends abroad
- provide staff with opportunities to compare different teaching and learning styles
- raise awareness and appreciation of other environments and what is happening in the world

4. Monitoring and review

This policy will be reviewed under our Governors' Policy Review cycle. A statement of evaluation will also appear in our annual School Development Plan.

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