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## **Fairtrade policy**

The Fairtrade movement is all about guaranteeing a fair deal for farmers in developing countries. At St Aidan's we are committed to supporting and raising awareness of this process.

To achieve this we aim to:

- **a.** Raise awareness of and promote Fairtrade within the school and the local community and continually explore new ways to extend the reach, understanding and integration of Fairtrade in school activities.
- **b.** Support the Fairtrade Steering Group in developing plans for Fairtrade work and maintaining the school's FairAchiever accreditation.
- **c.** Be proactive in raising visibility of Fairtrade and embedding learning through lessons, assemblies, enrichment and other school activities.
- **d.** Continue the use of Fairtrade products in the school (eg. at PSA events and staff room refreshments) and consider how to extend our use in further opportunities such as catering, uniforms and equipment.
- **e.** Support wider Fairtrade activities in the community, in other schools, in the borough and nationally particularly through Fairtrade Fortnight.
- **f.** Monitor activities and develop action plans via the Fairtrade Steering Group to maintain the commitments in this policy and the requirements of the FairAchiever accreditation.

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