

Charlton Manor Primary School

International Policy Statement

Rationale

Charlton Manor has developed a creative curriculum that encourages children to explore the world and develop into global citizens. We aim to remove cultural barriers and stereotypes and encourage positive communication. Our children will learn about a wide range of cultures and be able to think for themselves and be aware of changing times and worldwide problems. This will help develop their critical thinking.

Aims

- To create awareness among students and staff of history, culture and technology across the globe and appreciate the diversity of our planet.
- To establish links with citizens of other countries and schools across the globe and to sustain this.
- To teach children to cook international dishes and to offer school meals that represents many cultures.
- To make use of every opportunity for our students to travel and meet people from varied backgrounds and cultures.
- To make children aware of some of the global challenges of today such as climate change and encourage them to explore, develop and express their concern towards the problems of other countries.

Guidelines

- ❖ By adding International elements into our school ethos we increase the opportunities and experiences of children, staff and the wider community. Children and staff will have the opportunity to travel to new places and share ideas and best practices with those they meet. Parents and Carers can explore our website, read newsletters and be part of our International celebrations and assemblies.
- ❖ Cooking and outdoor learning will provide creative methods in which to explore other countries cross curricular by creating dishes, food and designs that represent the topical country.
- ❖ Our school uses Fairtrade products and will continue to fundraise for our partner schools in Nepal and Ghana.
- ❖ We welcome teachers and pupils from other countries to our school and promote communication through email, letters and skype.