Fair Trade Policy

Date approved	Committee responsible for review of policy	Next review date	Policy on website	Statutory policy
September 2025	FGB	September 2028	Yes	No

Headteacher: Mrs Fiona Micklefield

St Lawrence CE Primary School is committed to supporting, using and promoting Fairtrade. We believe that Fairtrade can make a difference to the lives of young people throughout the world by improving living and working conditions for the people who grow the things we buy. Exploring Fairtrade issues enables our pupils to begin to make sense of the world in which they live, and to understand their role within a global society.

Our school will:

- Ensure that Fairtrade and Fairtrade issues, and the concept of "fairness", are embedded into the curriculum from Reception to Year 6 as well as the culture of the school.
- Ensure the children's knowledge and understanding of Fairtrade and the issues are built upon year on year and, where appropriate, challenge pupils to think critically about dealing with issues such as poverty, inequality and sustainability.
- Promote Fairtrade in the school and wider community, by taking part in Fairtrade Fortnight, completing Fairtrade Challenges and highlighting Fairtrade activities in newsletters
- Ensure Fairtrade is part of the School Improvement Plan
- Fairtrade tea, coffee and sugar will be used for school events e.g. monthly Fair Trade cafes, new parents meetings, staff room etc.
- Use the Fairtrade Schools Award identities where allowed on the website and stationery
- Put this Policy into practice through our Fair Trade Ambassadors that meet regularly with DHT to monitor and drive forward the school's support for Fairtrade.

(Written by Fair Trade Ambassadors with a member of staff)

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Head Teacher

Fiona Micklefield

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