

# MARLFIELDS PRIMARY ACADEMY

## Fairtrade Policy

Policy Author (s)	Mrs S Isherwood
Responsible Committee	Resources
Date discussed at SLT Meeting	
Date discussed at Staff Consultation meeting	
Fairtrade Steering Group (representing all children within school)	March 2022
Friends of Marlfields Support Group (representing families from the school community)	Mrs Yoxall - March 2022
Date reviewed and approved by Committee	13 March 2024
Full Governors Meeting	27 March 2024
Chair of Governors	Mrs. M. Gartside
Frequency of Review	Review in the light of changes to legislation or operating experiences Or within <b>two years</b> of approved date from Full Governors Meeting
Review Month/Year	March 2026
Academy Website	Yes

Marlfields Primary Academy is committed to supporting Fairtrade wherever possible. Fairtrade is about guaranteeing a better deal for third world producers.

In particular we will: -

- Support and work closely with Congleton Fairtrade Society.
- Establish a Fairtrade Steering Group.
- Ensure Fairtrade is part of the School Development Plan.
- Use Fairtrade products wherever possible:
  - Tea, coffee, sugar and biscuits in the staffroom and at meetings.
  - In cookery activities
  - In our dining room
  - In fundraising activities through links with our PTA
- Purchase Fairtrade P.E. equipment when buying new resources, especially sports balls.
- Explore using uniforms made with Fairtrade cotton.
- Ensure Fairtrade products are available wherever possible. (Events such as Easter, Christmas etc)
- Ask Cheshire Business Services to include the use of Fairtrade products in catering contracts for schools.
- Ensure learning about Fairtrade happens in a range of lessons and in whole school activities.
- Promote Fairtrade within the school and the wider community, particularly during Fairtrade Fortnight.
- Do something extra each year to promote Fairtrade with our local community.

## Links to other school policies

All curriculum policies  
Learning & Teaching  
Eco school policy

Health & Safety  
International School policy  
Charging policy