

## Global Learning

### **The Governors and Staff recognise:**

- the increasingly interdependent and interrelated world our students live in, and the challenges this creates in our shared future.
- 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 for example, international sporting events as they happen
- that 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.
- as a school we have a commitment to both gender and racial equality

### **Aims**

- To embed the global dimension within the school internal and external curriculum, engaging students to celebrate their own cultural identity and to foster respect for other cultures, languages and beliefs
- To prepare students for life in a diverse global society
- To develop an understanding of international interdependencies in the global economy
- To work with global partners to achieve their educational goals and ours
- To enjoy regular contact with students and adults living in different countries

### **Objectives**

- To work towards achieving and maintaining the International School Award
- To continue to integrate the global dimension into the whole school curriculum by raising staff awareness of valid curriculum links.
- To conduct annual audits of our curriculum which inform action plans so that there is a clearly mapped global dimension in the learning experiences for all our students.
- To encourage greater awareness and appreciation of current affairs and involvement in environmental issues.
- To develop curiosity about other cultures and a strong awareness of similarities and differences in lifestyles and culture in a range of other countries.
- To involve staff (including extended school), students and wider community in the development of contacts with our global partners.
- To further develop relationships with partner schools with a focus on enriching the whole school curriculum and communication via ICT.
- To develop cross-curricular activities with an international theme for all children.