

International School Award

Cheadle Primary School International Policy

Date: 7/7/10

Review Date: Summer 2013

Responsible: Geography Co-ordinator

In order to demonstrate commitment and the support of the school management an international policy is required which should be signed by the Head teacher and Chair of the Governing Body.

This completed document should be enclosed in the portfolio using the appropriate section heading sheet.

Rationale

At Cheadle Primary School we recognise the importance of generating positive attitudes towards our own, European and wider international community.

Aims

- To promote an interest and curiosity about the wider world and a sense of European/International identity.
- To raise awareness of being a global citizen
- To encourage a respect and understanding for other cultures, heritage and languages.
- Encourage the development of links with other countries
- Provide a meaningful context for the use of ICT
- To encourage greater involvement in environmental issues

Guidelines

- We identify and review areas of current practice that include an international themes.
- The school will research the scope for participating in European and other international programmes
- The International co-ordinator will develop awareness of other cultures within the school community, raise staff awareness of projects, partnerships and exchanges in the international community and develop curriculum links across the school. International and European resources will be gathered together and made available to staff.
- The school will be research and develop different ways of communicating between ourselves and our partner schools and to take full advantage of new and emerging communication technologies.
- Internal and external resources for the provision of International Education, both material and human will be managed and explored
- Where relevant the international dimension will be linked to other policies.

Evaluation

Success of this policy will be judged by pupil motivation, interest and understanding of other cultures. This policy will be evaluated and reviewed as part of the Governors' Policy Review cycle. A statement of evaluation will also appear in our annual School Development Plan.

Head Teacher

Chair of the Governing Body

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