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| Policy Title | International Policy – British Values |
| School/WBC (Adopted date) | School |
| This policy complies with Warrington LA guidance | Yes |
| Linked Polices: | Curriculum Safeguarding policies |
| Written By | School |
| Staff Approval Date | Jan 19 |
| FGB Ratification Date | April 19 |
| Signed by Chair of Governors | Mr Nigel Spencer |
| Review Date | Jan 22 |

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 Local Governing Body.

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

Aims

To enable our students to know more about global issues and to:

- celebrate the rich and diverse heritage represented in our school, local and national communities
- respect and value different cultures and beliefs
- enjoy regular contact with students and adults living in different countries.

Objectives

- To work towards achieving and maintaining the International School Award.
- To conduct an annual audit of the curriculum in order to develop each of the eight Key Concepts of the Global Dimension throughout all appropriate areas of the curriculum. These eight concepts we recognise as:
 1. diversity
 2. conflict resolution
 3. global citizenship
 4. human rights
 5. interdependence
 6. social justice
 7. sustainable development
 8. values and perceptions
- To develop a variety of *global learning partnerships*. This will include activities such as:
 - e mail and internet projects/exchange of work with children from around the world
 - interacting with visitors from other countries (students and staff)
 - student/staff visits to places of cultural interest in the UK and abroad
 - staff/student exchanges
 - Student interactions via email with children from other countries.

- To actively encourage the study of a foreign language for all students by teaching all of the children Spanish, and celebrating other languages across the school and from around the world.
- To organise regular celebrations of our rich and diverse heritage
- To organise regular enrichment activities that celebrate cultures from around the world e.g. African dance groups, Chinese New Year activities etc.

Guidelines

By having an international dimension as part of our ethos, we can provide children and staff with a wider variety of experiences both within, and in addition to the primary curriculum:

- develop links with schools in other countries in Europe and further afield
- welcome to our school teachers and pupils from other countries
- raise awareness of environment issues other than those in our locality through joint projects
- encourage interest and motivation through the provision of first hand experiences of life in another country
- promote communication through writing letters and emails to friends abroad

This policy has been informed by the two DfES publications:

1. Developing the Global Dimension in the School Curriculum
2. Putting the World into World-Class Education

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