



Fairtrade Policy




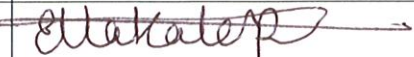

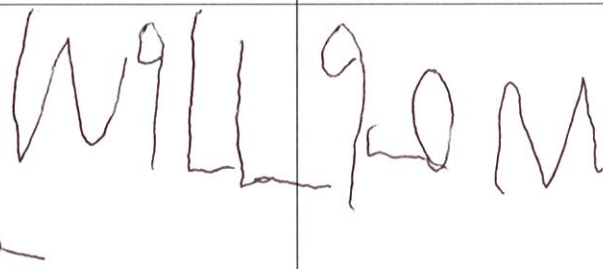

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St. Mary's Catholic Voluntary Primary is committed to supporting and promoting Fairtrade, wherever possible. We believe that Fairtrade can make a difference to the lives of young people throughout the world by improving living and working conditions for the people who grown things that we buy. We are committed to ensuring that all of our pupils understand why we choose to promote Fairtrade and the responsibility they have, as consumers, to understanding the wider impact of their day-to-day choices.

Our school will:

- Ensure that Fairtrade and Fairtrade issues, and the concept of 'fairness', are embedded into our curriculum and whole school activities, through Come and See; Global Learning; All about Me (PSHE & RSHE); Collective Worship, and through the entire culture of our school.
- Promote Fairtrade in the whole school and wider community, by taking part in Fairtrade Fortnight, completing Fairtrade Challenges and highlighting Fairtrade activities in our Sway newsletter.
- Ensure Fairtrade is part of our School Improvement Plan.
- Continue to explore using uniforms made with Fairtrade cotton.
- Use the Fairtrade School Award identities where allowed on our website.
- Put this policy into practice through a Fairtrade Groups that meet regularly to:
 - Monitor and drive forward the school's support for Fairtrade
 - Make sure those connected with our school are aware of this policy and can support it.
 - Take responsibility for Fairtrade Challenges and the Fairtrade Action Plan
- Use Fairtrade products around the school wherever possible:
 - In the staffroom, at meetings and events we run in the school or the community.
 - Ingredients in cookery lessons
 - For some PE equipment

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