



The Fawbert & Barnard Infants' School

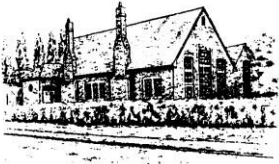
**International Policy (Link: Geography)**

**This policy was adopted by the Full Governing Body of  
Fawbert & Barnard Infants School at the FGB meeting held  
on:  
December 2023**

Review due: December 2024

Signature ..... Date.....  
Head Teacher

Signature..... Date.....  
Chair of Governors/Health and Safety Governor



## **Fawbert and Barnard Infants School** **International Policy**

*'At our School we aim to provide an excellent and enjoyable early education for every child in a safe, nurturing and stimulating environment. Each individual is valued, encouraged and inspired to develop their resilience and their love of learning.'*

One of our aims is *'To encourage children to develop their spiritual, moral, social and cultural values enabling them to become responsible and tolerant citizens who have a caring and sensitive attitude to others.'*

### Introduction

The Governors and staff recognise that our students are growing up in a world where economies are increasingly interdependent and global communication and travel are a daily reality. Our students mostly have regular access to the internet and international news stories, opportunity to travel, pre-existing links to foreign countries and live within close proximity to an international airport. As a school we have a commitment to British values, gender and racial equality and feel that increasing knowledge of other lifestyles will enhance our values and attitudes.

### Aims

To enable our children to:

- know and understand global issues
- feel personally involved with children from other cultures and countries
- respect and value different cultures and beliefs, a key element of British values
- develop a sense of their place and future roles in the global community
- understand the role of computing technology for communication

### Objectives

These aims will be met by:

- Working towards obtaining 'International School Award'
- Developing and building partnerships with schools in other countries
- Maintaining these links in a number of ways which may include:
  - Sharing work
  - Letter writing
  - E-mailing/e-twinning/use of computer technology
  - Fundraising
- Having a curriculum with a world view whilst celebrating other cultures/ heritage

### Evaluation

This policy will be reviewed by the Governors, and in the School Improvement Plan, as part of the accreditation of the British Council 'International School Award'. Evaluation will be carried out by the International Co-ordinator, in liaison with staff, as part of the accreditation application process.