

Ings Primary School



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International Policy

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Mission Statement
An Active 3-D Education
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Introduction

The governors and staff recognise that:

Global issues are an important part of the lives of our pupils in a world where economies are increasingly interdependent and global communication is a daily reality. Our pupils have access to the internet and increased opportunity to travel, watch news stories from around the world and follow, for example, international sporting events as they happen.

The global dimension should be reflected in the attitudes and values of our pupils, the ethos of the school and through our curriculum.

As a school, we have a commitment to both cultural equality and diversity.

Aims

We aim to enable our pupils to know more about global issues and to:

Celebrate the rich and diverse heritage represented in our local and national communities.

Understand international interdependencies

Respect and value different cultures and beliefs

Enjoy regular contact with pupils and adults living in different countries. This will be achieved through our link with St John's Primary school in freetown, sierra leone.

Show an understanding of current global issues, such as climate change and pollution and to think of ways forward.

Objectives

To gain and maintain the International School Accreditation. We already have the award at Intermediate level. This was achieved during the summer term of 2018.

To conduct regular audits of global elements of our curriculum. This will include planning and delivering our internationally theme learning journeys – Brazil, Iceland and Sierra Leone. We will aim to focus on the eight key concepts of the global dimension. This will enable all pupils to participate in a well-rounded global curriculum. These eight key concepts we recognise as:

1. Global citizenship
2. Diversity
3. Conflict resolution
4. Human rights
5. Interdependence
6. Social justice
7. Sustainable development
8. Values and perception

To continue with our partnership with St John's Primary in Freetown, Sierra Leone. This will include activities such as:

- E-mail and WhatsApp projects
- Interacting with visitors from St John's
- Staff visiting St John's
- Meetings with schools in the city and sharing of good practice

To actively encourage the study of foreign languages for our pupils by offering a range of appropriate language lessons and activities, such as:

- Teaching of French in KS2
- Fish Friday in the dining hall – pupils ordering their lunch in French
- Sierra Leone based learning – pupils to learn Krio within their learning journey

