



*Striving for Excellence*

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# Cirencester Kingshill School

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## **INTERNATIONAL POLICY**

### **Introduction**

The governors and staff of Cirencester Kingshill School recognise that:

- Global issues are an important part of the lives of our students living in a world where economies are increasingly interdependent and global communication is a daily reality. Our students have access to the internet and increased opportunity to travel, watch news stories from around the world, as they develop and follow for example, international sporting events as they happen.
- The global dimension should be reflected in the attitudes and values of our students, the ethos of the school, the curriculum and extended curriculum.
- As a school we have a commitment to both gender and racial equality.

### **Aims**

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

- To provide an informed awareness of countries, cultures and languages other than our own
- To develop curiosity about other cultures, leading to respect and value of that culture.
- To enable children and staff to experience daily life in other countries.
- To promote the use of ICT in meaningful contexts for the development of communication skills.
- To provide an added opportunity for the promotion of equal opportunities, racial equality and Citizenship.

### **Objectives**

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 National Curriculum:

- Develop links with schools in different parts of the UK and abroad.
- Welcome to our school teachers and pupils from other countries.
- Raise awareness of cross-cultural issues through joint projects.
- Encourage interest and motivation through the provision of first hand experiences of life in another country.
- Promote communication between students in different parts of the UK and abroad.
- Provide staff with development opportunities to compare different teaching and learning styles.
- Raise awareness and appreciation of other environments and what is happening in the world.
- Develop cross-curricular activities with an international theme for all children,

**To demonstrate our Commitment to the Global dimension Cirencester Kingshill School will:**

- Maintain the International School Award.
- Review the International School Policy annually.
- Set International School targets annually within the School Development Plan.

• Reviewed by S Pearson July 2011 (Date)

• Adopted by Governors \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

• Review date July 2012