



## **Wibsey Primary School**

### **International Schools Policy**

#### **Introduction:**

The Governors and staff at Wibsey Primary 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 an increased opportunity to travel.

The global dimension should be reflected in the attitudes and values of our students, the ethos of the schools, the programmes of study and key skills.

As a school we have a commitment to both gender and racial equality.

#### **Purpose:**

To enable our children to know more about global issues which affect the world in which we live and to:

- Celebrate the rich and diverse nationalities and heritages at our school and in our locality.
- Respect other cultures and beliefs.
- To promote the use of ICT in purposeful and meaningful contexts of communication.
- To develop curiosity and knowledge about life in other cultures,

#### **Guidelines:**

By having an international dimension to our ethos we can provide staff and children with a wide variety of experiences both within and in addition to our school curriculum by:

- Developing links with schools both in our own and in other countries.
- Welcoming children and staff from other countries.
- Raise awareness of issues other than those in our own locality through joint projects.
- Promote communication with others through a wide variety of forms.
- Provide staff with opportunities to compare different teaching and learning styles.
- Develop cross curricular activities with an international theme for all children.

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