

# Sperrinview Special School

## Fairtrade Policy

### Rationale

Sperrinview assigns great importance to the school's role within the international community, and therefore commits to supporting, using and promoting Fairtrade. This will be achieved by reaching and maintaining Fairtrade status as defined by the [Fairtrade Foundation](#).

### Aims and Objectives

To set up a Fairtrade School Steering Group

- The Steering Group consists of the pupils and staff in Classes T1 and T2. The Steering Group meets once a term to consider progress on the five goals and decides how to continue to improve in each area.

To commit to selling, promoting and using Fairtrade products

- Fairtrade foods are made available for sale at Fairtrade events in school. Wherever possible Fairtrade foods are used in catering for visitors.

To ensure the whole school learns about Fairtrade issues, using curriculum based lessons and wider learning activities

This will include

- lessons in at least three curriculum areas including PDMU/PD, RE and Citizenship
- Other appropriate learning experiences including school enterprise groups, assemblies, displays, school plays, school newsletter or website etc.

To commit to promoting and taking action for Fairtrade in school and the wider community

- Articles and other appropriate material will be included in the school magazine and website.
- The Magazine will commit to cover the annual Fairtrade Fortnight in March, and to update readers with major developments.

- Fairtrade Foundation materials will be displayed on noticeboards promoting commitment to Fairtrade foods.
- Materials also displayed in every place where Fairtrade foods are sold.
- The School will commit itself to running a series of promotional events during the Fairtrade Fortnight (March). The coordinator and steering group in collaboration is responsible for organising this.

### Roles and Responsibilities

The Principal has overall responsibility for the implementation of the policy. The coordinator for this area is Ms Ruth Walker. Ms Walker will consult with the Steering Committee and the Kitchen Supervisor on Fair Trade issues.

### Monitoring and Evaluation

This policy will be monitored and evaluated on an ongoing basis through consultation with pupils, staff and parents.

### Review

A sub-committee of the Board of Governors will monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of this policy as part of a timetabled, on-going process.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_