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Fairtrade Policy Statement

Bloomfield Collegiate School is committed to supporting, using and promoting Fairtrade, wherever possible. We believe that Fairtrade can make a difference to the lives of young people throughout the world by improving living and working conditions for the people who grow the things we buy.

Our school will:

- ensure that Fairtrade and Fairtrade issues are embedded into the curriculum and in whole school activities **wherever possible**;
- promote Fairtrade within the school and wider community, particularly during Fairtrade Fortnight, through assemblies, school newsletters, website and wherever else possible;
- ensure Fairtrade is part of the School Development Plan (*see p13 of SDP*);
- use Fairtrade products around the school **wherever possible**:
 - in the staffroom and at meetings;
 - ingredients in cookery lessons;
 - in the canteen; and
 - at events we run in school or in the community;
- do something extra each year to promote Fairtrade;
- put this Policy into practice through a Fairtrade Group, made up of pupils and members of staff, that meets regularly to:
 - monitor and drive forward the school's support for Fairtrade;
 - make sure everyone connected with the school is aware of this Policy and encouraged to support it; and
 - organise and take responsibility for Fairtrade Fortnight activities.

Reviewing Committee: Education Committee

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November 2015	New Statement	26 November 2015