

# **CIRENCESTER KINGSHILL SCHOOL**

## **INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS' POLICY**

### **INTRODUCTION**

The governors and staff of Cirencester Kingshill School recognise that:

- Global issues are an important part of the lives of our pupils living 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, 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 pupils, the ethos of the school, the curriculum and extended curriculum.
- As a school we have a commitment to equality in all its forms.

### **AIMS**

To enable our pupils 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 pupils 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 as the opportunities arise through these links.
- 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 pupils in different parts of the UK and abroad.
- Provide staff with development opportunities to compare different teaching and learning strategies.
- Raise awareness and appreciation of other environments and what is happening in the world.
- Develop cross-curricular activities with an international theme for all pupils.

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

- Continue to hold the International School Award and to ensure it is maintained by;
  - Reviewing the International Schools' Policy annually.
  - Carrying out an audit every two years which maps pupils' exposure to global cultural issues across Faculties and across Year groups.

**COVID IMPLICATIONS**

The restrictions that the school operates under during the COVID-19 pandemic prevents the school from partaking in or hosting foreign trips.

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Reviewed by S. Pritchard November 2020 (Date)

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

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