

St Louis Catholic Academy, Newmarket
Part of Our Lady of Walsingham Catholic Multi Academy
Trust



Christ at the Centre: Children at the Heart
Learning to Love: Loving to Learn

Fairtrade Policy

Approved by the Committee/Governing Body	10 th May 2024
Signature of Chair of Governors	<i>Bethan Byrne</i>
Signature of CEO OLOW	
Review date	September 2026

MISSION STATEMENT

As part of the Trust, the whole school community lives by the fact that the Trust is Catholic-based and child-centred; founded on shared Catholic values which underpin every social, academic and pastoral relationship which act as live witness to our Faith.

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Fairtrade Policy

Our 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, and the concept of 'fairness', are embedded into the curriculum and in whole school activities, and the culture of the school.
 - Promote Fairtrade in the school and wider community, by taking part in Fairtrade Fortnight, completing Fairtrade Challenges and highlighting Fairtrade activities in newsletters.
 - Ensure Fairtrade is part of the School Improvement Plan.
 - Use Fairtrade products around the school wherever possible:
 - * in the staffroom, and at meetings (and events we run in school or in the community);
 - * ingredients in cookery lessons;
 - * in the canteen and catering outlets;
 - * for PE equipment.
 - Explore using uniforms made with Fairtrade cotton.
 - Use the Fairtrade Schools Award identities where allowed on the website and stationery.
 - Put this Policy into practice through a Fairtrade Group that meets regularly to:
 - * monitor and drive forward the school's support for Fairtrade;
 - * make sure those connected with our school are aware of this Policy and can support it;
 - * take responsibility for Fairtrade Challenges and the Fairtrade Action Plan.
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