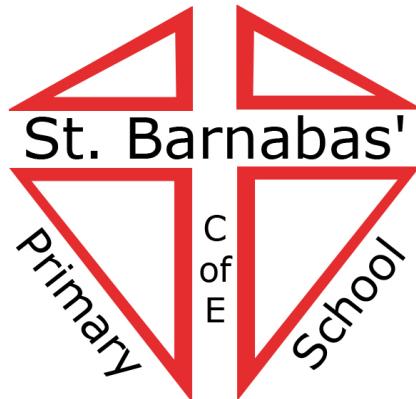


Heaton St. Barnabas' CE (VA) Primary School

Policy For



Global Policy

This policy was approved by Curriculum Committee

On: 13th January 2026

Signed.....

Position: Chair of Governors

Heaton, St. Barnabas' C.E. Primary School Global Policy

*You are my brother, you are my friend.
You are my sister, our love should never end.
Whatever colour our skin or our hair,
Let us live together; this is my prayer.
(school song)*

Rationale: The Governors and staff recognise, within the aims of St. Barnabas' C.E. Primary School, the need to help all members of our school community to gain an awareness of the wider world in which we live, to celebrate the diverse and rich heritage represented in the School and Local communities, broaden horizons, and to better understand, complex, Global issues.

Aim: To encourage and develop a Global dimension in all appropriate areas of St. Barnabas' School's formal and informal curriculum. In doing so we will help to improve teaching and learning, deepen understanding of how to become the best Global neighbour they can be and to build upon respect for different cultures and beliefs. This would also improve behaviour through:

- Personal and social development
- Confidence and self esteem
- Broadened perspectives
- Increased motivation
- Better communication skills

We appreciate that a school with high global awareness is a school where:

- Staff have made conscious efforts to develop a Global perspective in all curriculum areas, appropriately
- Staff throughout the school work collaboratively to promote the Global agenda
- Links are made with other schools in a variety of other countries throughout the world
- Staff exploit all practical opportunities for children to visit places of cultural interest in the UK and abroad
- Visitors from other countries are warmly welcomed
- Children develop an understanding of major global issues
- The diverse heritage represented in our own community is celebrated and valued
- Staff are keen to benefit from the professional development opportunities afforded by interaction with peoples of other countries/communities within the UK
- Children develop communication skills by sending and receiving written letters and e-mails with children in the UK and abroad
- Thematic days and events are used to give children further opportunities to develop Global awareness and links.
- Links to Alegra Primary School in Spain and our Local linking schools project with local schools.

The study of a foreign language has an important role in contributing to this as it encourages children's curiosity and provides an insight into other cultures.

Objectives:

- To celebrate our rich and diverse heritage
- To help children understand issues of human rights and to develop a sense of social justice
- A commitment to gender and racial equality
- To encourage children to develop an interest in global issues and an appreciation of the diverse global society
- To develop and maintain links with other countries/communities within the UK
- To establish a commitment to Global Education at all levels in school, led by the senior leadership team and incorporated into termly topics by teachers
- To regularly audit the formal and informal curriculum to assess the depth and balance of Global opportunities
- To foster and encourage positive attitudes to be a part of the global community
- To exploit any opportunities to welcome overseas visitors to the school
- To raise awareness of how the world is changing economically, culturally and technologically and to foster a greater sense of interdependency and Global citizenship

Summary:

At St. Barnabas' Primary School, we relish opportunities to develop learning about the world in which we live alongside other human beings. We celebrate the richness and diversity found within our school community and the wider world, and make every effort to include these in our planning for learning.