



# GP10 – Fairtrade



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<b>Leader of Policy Review</b>	Headteacher, Fairtrade Steering Group		
<b>Associated Policies</b>	Food and Fitness, Personal and Social Education		

Fairtrade is about better prices, decent working conditions, local sustainability, and fair terms of trade for farmers and workers in the developing world. By requiring companies to pay sustainable prices (which must never fall lower than the market price), Fairtrade addresses the injustices of conventional trade, which traditionally discriminates against the poorest, weakest producers. It enables them to improve their position and have more control over their lives.

The Alun School is committed to supporting Fairtrade wherever possible, working to make the world a better place by using and promoting Fairtrade products. To support this aim we have adopted a range of strategies including a steering group, promotion of the ideals of Fairtrade and specific products, and the education of all students and the wider community.

- This Fairtrade Policy has been written and adopted by students on the School Council, the Headteacher and the Governing Body.
- A Fairtrade Group has been set up to put the policy into practice. This group will meet regularly to monitor and improve the school's support for Fairtrade. Students and staff will work together to meet the following core aims:
  1. The school will sell as many Fairtrade products as possible in the canteen and the school shop. Fairtrade uniform is also available to purchase through the school supplier.
  2. Students will use some Fairtrade ingredients in Food Technology lessons.
  3. Students will be taught about Fairtrade issues through assemblies, PSE lessons, the national curriculum and other whole-school activities.
  4. Fairtrade posters and leaflets will be displayed on the Fairtrade notice board in the ICT L corridor and in other places where Fairtrade products are sold.
  5. We will support the promotion of Fairtrade in the wider community by supporting local groups and events. This will be enhanced by ensuring that everyone connected to the school is aware of this policy and is encouraged to support it.