

POLICY



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LGB Policy to be reviewed and approved locally

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SOUTH EAST LONDON CATHOLIC ACADEMY TRUST (SELCAT)

FAIRTRADE POLICY

Our Vision, Mission & Values

*To create a family of schools that together, through shared support and challenge, strive to provide an authentic Catholic education where all children will be empowered, inspired and flourish.
We will aim for excellence and to become remarkable places of learning and love.*

SELCAT is committed to promoting Fairtrade whenever possible. The Trust is committed to ensuring all pupils are responsible citizens and effective contributors. Great emphasis is placed on pupils' understanding of the wider environment and how their actions can improve the quality of life in the developing countries through fair international trade.

Our schools are committed to selling, promoting and using Fairtrade products as much as possible. If we have problems, we can at least show that we have tried and will continue trying. We will:

1. Use Fairtrade products wherever possible (for example):
 - a. Use tea, coffee, sugar and biscuits in the staffroom and at meetings;
2. . Host food related activities e.g. supporting charities (CAFOD, Hunger Lunches);
3. Ensure Fairtrade products are available wherever possible. For example, at events in the school or the community;
4. Ensure our whole school learns about Fairtrade
5. Ensure learning about Fairtrade happens in whole school activities (Assemblies, Charities and Cross-Curricular days);
6. Promote Fairtrade within the school and wider community, particularly during Fairtrade Fortnight;