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Requirement: Optional

Delegation: Curriculum & Achievement Committee

INTERNATIONAL POLICY 2018 - 2021

1. Introduction

1.1. The governors and staff recognise that:

- Global issues are an important part of the lives of our pupils living in a world where economics are increasingly interdependent and global communication (through email and internet access, news stories from round the world, including coverage of sports and other world events) and an increased opportunity to travel, is a daily reality.
- Some of our staff and pupils have families living around the world and a few have experienced life in other countries. There are a few languages spoken in addition to English (as additional languages).
- The global dimension should be reflected in the attitudes and values of our pupils, the ethos of the school, the curriculum and skills.

2. Aims

2.1. To enable Ralph Sadleir pupils to increase their global awareness and to:

- Celebrate the rich and diverse heritage in our school and local and national communities.
- Understand complex international interdependencies in the global economy
- Respect and value different cultures and beliefs
- Enjoy regular contact with pupils and (appropriate) adults living in different countries
- Welcome visitors from other countries, cultures and beliefs.

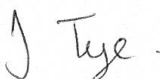
3. Objectives

- To work towards achieving and maintaining an international schools award

- To audit the curriculum (and extra-curricular activities) to ensure the inclusion of the global dimension
- To identify and develop opportunities to enhance the global dimension in the learning experience of all our pupils through the wider curriculum
- To develop and fully exploit a variety of global learning partnerships. These will include activities such as:
 - Hand written, email, and internet projects
 - Interacting with visitors from other countries
 - Pupil and staff visits abroad
 - Encouraging the study of foreign languages and different cultures
 - Displaying and maintaining resources promoting an international dimension
 - Raising awareness of the global dimension through assemblies and extra-curricular activities
 - Recognising and celebrating our rich and diverse heritage.

4. Policy Review

4.1. This policy was reviewed and adopted by the Curriculum & Achievement Committee on 16th January 2018.

Governance	Chair Person / Headteacher	Signature	Date
Curriculum & Achievement Committee	Mrs J Tye		16 th January 2018

Reviewable every three years in January 2021