



International Policy

Rationale

It is vital, as the world continues to 'shrink' through the media, technological advances and the digital revolution, that our students are prepared for and have a sound understanding of the Global Dimension. Crompton House is committed to offering learners a range of experiences throughout our curriculum, which will both adequately prepare them and educate them about their roles as global citizens.

Aims:

The aims of the school are to:

- Raise awareness and celebrate the cultural diversity throughout the world.
- Bring the world into our school.
- Foster tolerance and understanding.
- To focus students' minds on 'big issues' such as poverty, racism, religion, human rights.
- Foster contacts with the international world.
- Produce students who are excited by the prospect of meeting people from other parts of the world, learning about other cultures and taking part in foreign visits.
- Change students' perception, knowledge and understanding so that they become a citizen of the whole planet rather than of a single small village.
- The global dimension should be reflected in the attitudes and values of our students, the ethos of the school, the programmes of study and key skills.

Objectives:

In order to achieve our aims we will:

- Ensure that international dimension is embedded in the whole school curriculum.
- Plan programmes and lessons so that on a regular basis, students have the opportunity to discuss, develop and engage with international issues.
- Establish school exchanges.
- Foster a positive attitude towards people from other countries and cultures.
- Help all subject areas within the school to benefit from International links and include International activities in their planning.



- Involve parents in celebratory events, exchanges, visits sharing their adult expertise and experience.
- Aim to hold the international school award when finances allow.

Outcomes:

As a result of implementing this policy, we would expect that our students:

- Respect, accept, understand and show a positive attitude towards different cultures, peoples, countries and lifestyles.
- Are willing to engage with other people in their own language.
- See themselves as citizens of a world, which is wider than their immediate place of residence
- Will have made significant contacts with other countries and cultures.
- Will have a rich 'international 'experience in every subject they study.

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