

# Southend High School for Boys

## Fairtrade Policy



1. **The school will adopt the updated policy and endeavour to have Fairtrade at the heart of our community** – achieved through a range of activities, events and lessons.
2. **Fairtrade will be embedded into the curriculum, both in and out of the classroom** – evidenced in Schemes of Learning/curriculum maps, homework opportunities and wider reading (See point 8). In addition, outside speakers/visits to promote awareness.
3. **All members of the school community will be actively encouraged to use Fairtrade products** – promoted during Fairtrade Fortnight, school events and, when possible, lessons (See point 7).
4. **Fairtrade Fortnight will remain an important part of our focus through varied activities and promotions** – building on success of previous years and moving forward using both virtual aspects and endorse live events. A hybrid version incorporating the best of each approach.
5. **Fairtrade information will be displayed around the school** – in addition to the noticeboard and foyer the screens will show a variety of Fairtrade slides throughout the year.
6. **The school will work with other schools to encourage participation in Fairtrade activities** – achieved, initially, through partnership work with local primary school (Earls Hall) to promote the idea of becoming a Fairtrade School.
7. **Where possible, student will be given the chance to use Fairtrade products for practical subjects** – examples could be in Dragons Den Challenge competitors include Fairtrade at the heart of their design, Food Tech lessons could incorporate use of ingredients and use of Fairtrade footballs in Games (See point 10).
8. **Reading about Fairtrade will be promoted** – facilitated through books and articles made available in the Library.
9. **Competitions will raise awareness** – examples such as the creative writing competition in English Club, creative Artwork using Fairtrade wrappers and the Annual Banana Hunt in Fairtrade Fortnight.
10. **Uniform, school equipment and sundries to be Fairtrade where feasible** – continuation of our work with Koolskools – buying Year 11 and Year 13 Leavers' Hoodies, coffee in Staff Room. Extend this to other areas such as polo shirts/sweatshirts for trips abroad.  
*All members of Southend High School for Boys – Staff and Students -will be encouraged to support the Fairtrade Policy.*