

# QUEEN ELIZABETH HIGH SCHOOL FAIRTRADE GROUP

We are asking the Headteacher and Governors to approve our Fairtrade policy. The policy demonstrates the school's continued commitment to maintaining its Fairtrade status.

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On behalf of the Queen Elizabeth High School Fairtrade Group

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Queen Elizabeth High School is committed to supporting Fairtrade wherever possible. Fairtrade is about guaranteeing a better deal on behalf of developing world producers.

The school will:

1. Support the Fairtrade steering group. The steering group meets termly and is charged with ensuring that:
  - o the QEHS Fairtrade policy is reviewed regularly;
  - o the criteria necessary for achieving Fairtrade status continue to be met.
2. Ensure that Fairtrade appears as part of the school development plan
3. Commit to use and make available Fairtrade products wherever possible throughout the school:
  - o tea, coffee and sugar in staffrooms, the canteen, the post-16 cafe, the training restaurant and vending machines;
  - o other Fairtrade products and ingredients within the canteen, the post-16 cafe and training restaurant

To this end the school will negotiate with the catering contractor to use and offer as wide a range of Fairtrade products as possible.

4. Encourage awareness of Fairtrade issues at all levels within the school and in the wider community

This policy was agreed by the Pupil and Curriculum Development Committee at their meeting on Tuesday 25 January 2011

Signed		Chair of Pupil & Curriculum Development Committee (Adrian Woolley)	Date	
Signed		Headteacher (Neil Morrison)	Date	
Review Date:	January 2013			