

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.

Ellen Lees

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, all catering outlets and vending machines;
 - o other Fairtrade products and ingredients in all catering outlets

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 reviewed and agreed by the Education Committee at their meeting on Tuesday 29 January 2013

Signed		Chair of Education Committee: Linsley Charton	Date	
Signed		Federation Headteacher Neil Morrison	Date	
Review Date:	January 2015			