

## INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS POLICY

Through our international focus at Stockport School we offer our pupils and staff a range of experiences to enhance their learning and raise awareness of their national and international identity.

We recognise that a **Global Dimension**

- should be reflected in the values and attitudes of our school community, our ethos and curriculum
- enables learners to explore links between their own lives and people, places and issues throughout the world
- is an important part of our lives in the world today and that we live in a world where economies are increasingly interdependent and global communication is a daily reality

### Our Aims

- To maintain the full International Schools Award
- To provide an awareness of countries, languages and cultures other than our own
- To integrate global issues and international awareness into whole school life
- To respect and value different cultures and beliefs
- To develop curiosity about daily life in other countries
- To promote the responsible use of ICT in meaningful contexts, including the use of eTwinning to interact with schools across Europe
- To prepare students for life in a diverse global society and for work in a global economy

### Objectives

- To strengthen our overseas partnerships and to foster new links through eTwinning and other platforms
- To participate in society as active and responsible global citizens
- To enhance learning through appreciation of other cultures
- To communicate with other schools in a global learning network
- To foster a positive attitude towards people from other countries and cultures
- To promote communication via letter writing and emailing to students abroad
- To develop cross curricular activities with an international theme for all students