





***'Broadening Horizons'***

# **International Schools Award Policy**

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## **Introduction**

At Rushey Mead Primary School we develop and promote our international focus through offering a range of experiences that will enhance pupils learning and raise awareness of pupils' national and international identity. The global dimension is reflected in the attitudes and values of our children, our staff, our school community and all stakeholders.

## **Aims**

- To provide an awareness of where we are in the world.
- To develop understanding of other countries, cultures, food and languages around the world making professional links with colleagues
- To encourage greater involvement in environmental issues
- To develop curiosity about other cultures
- To celebrate difference in the cultures and international identities already represented in our own school community
- To enable pupils, staff and the school community to experience what daily life is like in other countries
- To promote the use of ICT in meaningful contexts developing communication skills by enjoying regular contact with students and adults living in other countries.
- To provide an added opportunity to promote equality, community cohesion and citizenship

## **Objectives**

- To work towards the accreditation of The British Council's International Schools Award
- To develop a number of good quality global projects
- To raise awareness and appreciation of environmental issues other than those known locally to us through joint projects with global partners
- To further encourage interest in the life in other communities by providing first hand experiences
- To continue to promote communication with international partners through letters, emails and other ICT tools and media
- To provide staff with opportunities to compare different teaching and learning styles
- To continue to develop cross curricular activities with an international theme for all pupils
- To involve our whole school community in the international dimension
- To organise regular celebrations of our rich and diverse heritage within our school

## **Evaluation**

This policy will be annually reviewed by our school leadership team and our Governors' policy review cycle. A statement of evaluation will also appear on the school's development plan.