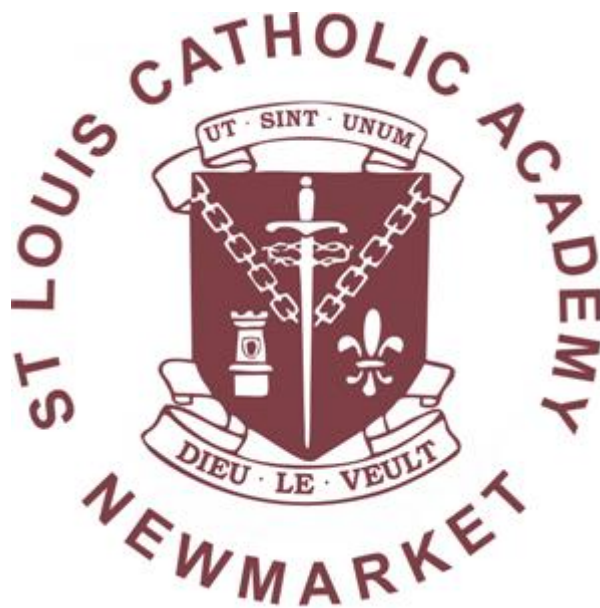


# St Louis Catholic Academy

*“Loving to Learn, Learning to Love”*

## Fairtrade Policy



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<b>Signed</b>	(Chair of Governors)
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Our school is committed to supporting, using and promoting Fairtrade, wherever possible. We believe that Fairtrade can make a difference to the lives of young people throughout the world by improving living and working conditions for the people who grow the things we buy.

Our school will

- Ensure that Fairtrade and Fairtrade issues, and the concept of 'fairness', are embedded into the curriculum and in whole school activities, and the culture of the school.
  - Promote Fairtrade in the school and wider community, by taking part in Fairtrade Fortnight, completing Fairtrade Challenges and highlighting Fairtrade activities in newsletters.
  - Ensure Fairtrade is part of the School Improvement Plan.
  - Use Fairtrade products around the school wherever possible:
    - \* in the staffroom, and at meetings (and events we run in school or in the community);
    - \* ingredients in cookery lessons;
    - \* in the canteen and catering outlets;
    - \* for PE equipment.
  - Explore using uniforms made with Fairtrade cotton.
  - Use the Fairtrade Schools Award identities where allowed on the website and stationery.
  - Put this Policy into practice through a Fairtrade Group that meets regularly to:
    - \* monitor and drive forward the school's support for Fairtrade;
    - \* make sure those connected with our school are aware of this Policy and can support it;
    - \* take responsibility for Fairtrade Challenges and the Fairtrade Action Plan.
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