

## International Policy

At White Notley CE Primary we recognise that our children are Global citizens living in a world where technology is opening up amazing opportunities for us all to link with countries, people and cultures in a way never possible before.

We are able to offer our children a range of experiences through an international focus that will enhance their learning and raise awareness of their national and international identity. We want to prepare our children for opportunities and responsibilities in life and know that an international element to their personal development is really important.

Through the International School Award programme and our links with Kagio Primary school in Kenya, we aim to:

Develop a real curiosity about other cultures.

Enable children, staff, parents, governors and the wider community to experience daily life in other countries.

Promote the use of ICT in meaningful contexts to develop communication through emails, Whatsapp, Zoom and other media.

Provide a greater awareness of countries, cultures and languages other than our own.

Raise awareness and appreciation of global issues through joint projects with our partner school.

Provide staff with opportunities to compare different teaching and learning styles.

Challenge stereotypes and become well-rounded global citizens.

Continue to welcome visitors from other countries to our school.

Explore cross-curricular activities with an international theme for all children.

Appreciate similarities and differences between our own environment and that of the people in our partnership school areas.

Continue to explore the Core skills of critical thinking and problem solving, creativity and imagination, digital literacy, student leadership, citizenship, communication and collaboration.