

# Riverside Primary School

# **International School Policy**

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*Reviewed without changes*



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### **Introduction**

Riverside Primary School is situated in North Shields in the North East of England and provides full time education for children aged 3- 11. By including the international dimensions in the curriculum we are able to give our children a range of experiences that prepare them for living in a global world.

### **Aims**

- ✓ To enable our children to know more about other countries, cultures and languages.
- ✓ To develop their interest, awareness, respect and curiosity for other cultures.
- ✓ To develop communication skills through speaking and listening, via the written word and the use of ICT.

### **Objectives**

- ❖ To enrich cultural awareness by developing links with schools in other countries and making friendships with children from other cultures.
- ❖ To develop cross-curricular activities with an international theme for all children.
- ❖ To enable children and staff to experience daily life in other countries.
- ❖ To raise awareness and appreciation of what is happening in other parts of the world so that children look beyond their local area.
- ❖ To prepare the children for living and working in a changing global community.
- ❖ To inspire children to acknowledge and respect the rights and responsibilities as a member of the Global Community.
- ❖ To ensure the children in our school are taught a foreign language.

### **Whole School Initiative**

Each year, every class takes part in a special show case, where parents and the local community are invited into the school grounds to watch the children perform songs and dances from different cultures and countries around the world. The children also share their knowledge of a particular county they have studied and cook traditional food from that country for everyone to try. The children study their chosen country and then celebrate their knowledge and understanding with everyone.

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