

INTERNATIONAL POLICY

1. Principles

1.1. Kingsbridge Community College is committed to an international dimension in learning that:

- Develops an understanding knowledge and appreciation of other countries and cultures.
- Considers, celebrates and respects the cultural, linguistic and religious diversity in the world and within our own communities.
- Develops an understanding of each person's rights and responsibilities as a global citizen.
- Raises aspirations of students and staff.

2. Practice

2.1. The College has achieved the British Council International Schools Award twice and continues to work under the auspices of the award to further its international dimension. We have successfully submitted an action plan for our third International Schools Award with an evaluation due in July 2011.

2.2. Global Group

The new Global Group will continue to meet half-termly and promote, co-ordinate and monitor the international programme of events throughout the College year. Its membership is drawn from students from Years 7-13 and staff who lead on the activities which make up our action plan. In 2011, we plan to introduce a student leadership group who will be in charge of promoting and organising some of the activities throughout the academic year.

2.3. All students are given access to a broad, balanced and relevant curriculum that includes Modern Foreign Languages at all key stages. All subjects have an international dimension. RE and Geography have particular focus on helping students to appreciate cultural and linguistic diversity. An audit of the curriculum is conducted in order to ensure that students are being given opportunities to fulfil our international aims.

2.4. The College runs an active programme of trips, exchanges and expeditions abroad and supports international work across the curriculum through participation in programmes run by organisations such as the EU and the British Council.

2.5. The international programme contributes to Citizenship education by developing a sense in which a student has rights and responsibilities across the world.

The College has close links with a school in Adumasa, Ghana supporting its work with fund raising activities throughout the College. External funding has also been received to promote a common project between the schools.

2.6. The College holds an International Day each year in order to highlight and focus on international activities, led by the Global Group.

3. Review of Policy

3.1. This policy is reviewed and evaluated annually by the Learning & Community Committee of the Governing Body.

**Ratified by the L&C Committee
26th May 2011**