



**THE CHERWELL SCHOOL**  
**INTERNATIONAL POLICY**

**Rationale:**

The stakeholders of The Cherwell School recognise within the aims of the school, the need to help pupils to become more aware of the global environment in which we all live. They also recognise the school's role in preparing its pupils as citizens of an ever-shrinking global community. This policy will be reviewed annually.

**We aim:**

- to promote a sense of an international identity through the use of information and data from other countries and by regular contact with like-minded groups of people abroad
- to encourage a respect and an understanding for other cultures, heritage, multiculturalism and multilingualism
- to prepare all pupils to value and participate in the democratic processes at national and international level
- to enable all pupils to develop appropriate skills concepts, knowledge and understanding of (and responsibilities for) the world they live and will inherit

**We will achieve these aims through the following objectives:**

- to integrate the international dimension into the whole curriculum by raising staff awareness of appropriate curriculum links
- to focus on the international dimension through displays, assemblies, cross curricular activities
- to identify an appropriate member of staff (or team) to co-ordinate activities for this area as a professional development opportunity
- to develop an awareness of similarities and differences in lifestyle and culture in a range of other countries
- to involve teachers, pupils and the wider community in a wide range of contacts with our partners in other international countries
- to research and develop different ways of communicating between ourselves and our partner schools and to take full advantage of new and emerging communication technologies
- to research the scope for participating in appropriate European Union and other international programmes, using the resources from successful funding applications to further the policy aims
- to highlight the school's international dimension through newsletters, assemblies, displays and school prospectus
- to promote education/business links in the context of this policy
- to gather international resources and curriculum activities of all kinds and make these available to staff and pupils