Monks Abbey Primary School

International Policy

“Everyone is Welcome”

Policy Date: November 2026

Rationale

At Monks Abbey Primary School, we celebrate the diversity of our school community and recognise the importance of preparing children to become responsible, respectful and informed global citizens.

Our school vision, *“Everyone is Welcome”*, reflects our commitment to inclusion, equality and respect for all cultures, languages and backgrounds.

Through our curriculum and wider school experiences, we aim to develop children's understanding of the world, helping them appreciate both their own identity and the lives and experiences of others.

Our Aims

We aim to:

- Develop children's awareness and understanding of different countries, cultures, languages and traditions.
- Celebrate the cultural and linguistic diversity within our school community.
- Promote respect, tolerance, equality and fundamental British values.
- Encourage curiosity, empathy and positive attitudes towards people from different backgrounds.
- Develop children's understanding of global issues, including sustainability, the environment and our shared responsibilities.
- Provide opportunities for children to learn about, communicate with and develop connections with the wider world.

How We Achieve This

We promote international learning through:

- **Our curriculum:** Embedding international perspectives and opportunities to explore different countries, cultures and global issues across subjects.
- **Our school community:** Valuing and celebrating the languages, cultures and experiences of our pupils and families.
- **Wider experiences:** Providing assemblies, themed activities, projects and events that develop global awareness.
- **International connections:** Exploring opportunities to collaborate and share learning with schools and communities in other countries.

- **Inclusion and respect:** Ensuring all pupils feel valued, represented and able to contribute to school life.

Monitoring and Review

The international dimension of our curriculum and school life is overseen by school leaders and supported by staff across the school.

We will review our international activities and opportunities to ensure they continue to enrich pupils' learning and reflect our inclusive school ethos.

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