



## INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS POLICY

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*Policy adopted by the Governing Body on 7th July, to be reviewed annually.*

At Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School we believe that an international focus in education will broaden the attitudes and values of our students, providing opportunities to experience first hand, a global dimension through our school curriculum and the many cross-curricular events that take place.

### **Aims**

As a school we actively promote 'British Values' through our spiritual, moral, social and cultural education which permeates through the school's curriculum.

We recognise that development is most successful when those values and attitudes are promoted by all the staff and provide a model of behaviour for our students.

The curriculum in all phases offers broad and balanced opportunities and our International School activities support the eight key concepts of the global dimension:

1. diversity
2. conflict resolution
3. global citizenship
4. human rights
5. interdependence
6. social justice
7. sustainable development
8. values and perceptions

We aim to teach our students to appreciate the diverse nature of these concepts through

- celebrating the rich heritage represented within our school, local and international communities
- enjoying regular contact with our international partner schools
- learning to respect and value different cultures and beliefs
- understanding the complex international interdependencies in the global economy

### **Objectives**

- To work towards and maintain the Full International School Award;
- To develop, maintain and fully exploit a variety of *global learning partnerships*, this will include activities such as:

- 1. email and internet projects including online meetings, webinars and training*
- 2. interacting with visitors from other countries*
- 3. student/staff visits to places of cultural interest in the UK and abroad*
- 4. international education, careers and exchanges for students and staff*
- 5. the sharing of this international education with our local community partners*

The school will monitor and evaluate the International Policy objectives on an annual basis.



*Signed* \_\_\_\_\_ *(Chair of Governors)*

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