International Schools Policy

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Southam College International Schools Policy:

The governors and staff at Southam College recognise that global issues are important in the lives of students and as a school we hope to promote the following principles:

- Recognition of the fact that we live in a world where economies are increasingly interdependent and global communication is a daily reality

- Giving access to internationalism through the medium of the world wide web

- Enabling students to have the opportunity to travel and experience different cultures for themselves

- Southam students can reflect on and discuss key news events as they happen around the world

Therefore we aim to embed a global dimension into their school life and curriculum by implementing the following:

- Including an aspect of multiculturalism within schemes of work across all curriculum areas

- Including cross-curricular activities on theme days such as 'Chinese New Year', 'World Kindness Day' and 'Enrichment Days'

- To provide students with memorable experiences that extend to multicultural learning opportunities e.g. International exchanges etc.

- To encourage personal development by exploring their own attitudes and values which contribute to a positive and outwardly looking school ethos

Southam College is committed to the following values:

- Learning more about global issues

- Celebrating the rich and diverse heritage represented in communities throughout the globe

- Respecting and valuing different cultures and beliefs

- Enjoying contact with young people and adults living in different parts of the world