

WHISTON WILLIS PRIMARY ACADEMY

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INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AWARD



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SCHOOL AWARD**

Awarded to schools that have shown a commitment to embedding international awareness and understanding.



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

1 NO POVERTY

2 ZERO HUNGER

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

4 QUALITY EDUCATION

5 GENDER EQUALITY

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

13 CLIMATE ACTION

14 LIFE BELOW WATER

15 LIFE ON LAND

16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS


SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

The International School Award can be achieved at one of four levels, dependent on your school's involvement and expertise in international education:

Foundation Level

- For schools beginning their international journey
- Evidence of at least one curriculum-based international activity enhancing pupil understanding of other countries, cultures and global issues

Intermediate Level

- For schools who have made links with other schools overseas
- Evidence of at least 3 activities, one of which must be in collaboration with an overseas partner
- Half the pupils in the school must be impacted by the activities and lessons

Accreditation Level

- For schools who are embedding an international ethos across the whole school
- Seven activities, three with a partner school, one containing a foreign language element
- Activities should involve the majority of pupils, run across the year and cover a range of subjects
- Awarded for a period of 3 years

Reaccreditation Level

- Similar requirements to the Accreditation Level
- Have an ambassadorial role, spreading the knowledge, skills and experience of embedding internationalism in schools and helping to up-skill others

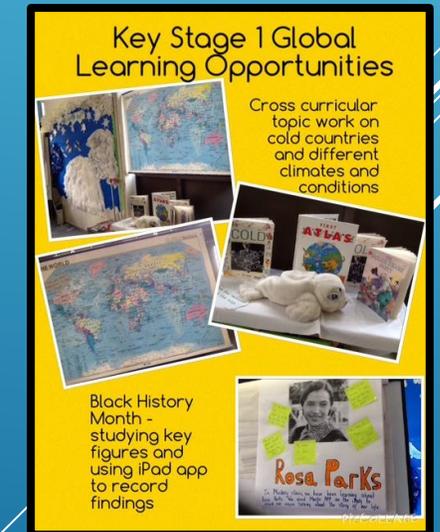
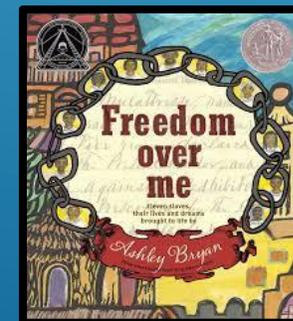
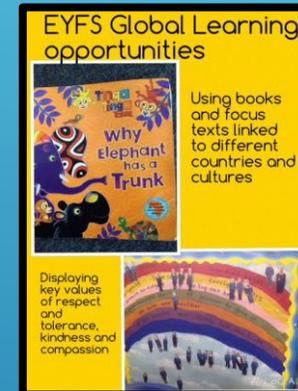


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**Our
International
Journey so far....**

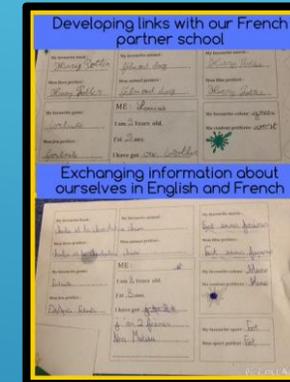
2017-18 Intermediate level

- Appointed Global Learning consultant to support staff
- A range of staff CPD on introducing global learning and visioning global learners
- Registration with “epals” to find a French partner school
- Guidance and resources from relevant organisations – UNICEF, Fairtrade Schools, British Council, Oxfam...
- Rethinking our curriculum to reflect an international ethos
- Completing 3 activities (French partner school link, Black History Month, “global” themed World Book Day)
- Submitting evidence and gaining our Intermediate Award



2018-9 Full Accreditation

- Action Plan meeting with Global Consultant
- Activity Plan drawn up and submitted to British Council
- Global Learning and International Ethos in place and reflected through many activities throughout the year, across the curriculum and involving all Key Stages – evidence and evaluations submitted for Amnesty International Art, French partner school, European Day of Languages, Black History Month, World War 1 centenary, International School Council, Rights Respecting Award, “French-themed” World Book Day, Fairtrade Fortnight, Life in the Amazon Rainforest, “Where does snow go?” and Chester Zoo wildlife conservation project.
- Full Accreditation awarded for 2019-22



2019-2021 Keeping the international flag flying.....

Despite the challenges posed by Covid, we have continued to embed Internationalism and Global Learning into our school vision. Carefully chosen schemes of work such as “No outsiders”, “Simply Collective Worship” and “The Literacy Tree” reflect our core values as does our new whole-school curriculum map. Our annual link with a French partner school continues and, through Connecting Classrooms Global Funding, our Geography Lead visited South Africa in early March 2020 and established links with a new partner school there.



Some useful contacts and links if you would like to find out more about Global Learning and the International School Award:

- **British Council:** <https://www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources/accreditation/international-school-award>
- **Connecting Classrooms:** <https://connecting-classrooms.britishcouncil.org/>
- **Epals :** <https://www.epals.com/#/connections>
- **Sustainable Development Goals:**
<https://en.unesco.org/themes/education/sdgs/material>