



## TREMAINS PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Education for Sustainable Development and Global Citizenship

#### (ESDGC) Policy

At Tremains Primary we recognise that pupils need to develop an awareness of ESDGC as an important part of growing into a responsible citizen ready to take their place as an adult in the world of the twenty first century. ESDGC needs to be embedded into the curriculum and all aspects of school life, helping to create an ethos of responsibility on the local, national and global scale.

**Education for Sustainable Development** helps our pupils to develop the knowledge and skills to make informed decisions about the way we live our lives, and to improve our quality of life whilst protecting the planet for future generations.

**Education for Global Citizenship** enables our pupils to understand the values and skills to help us make decisions which promote an equitable and sustainable world.

Our aims are to:

- enable pupils to learn how to care for and protect their environment. In small, yet significant ways, we strive to reduce pollution, and use our natural resources with thought and care. We do this with the understanding that collectively, schools in Wales, the UK and globally, can make a huge difference.
- help pupils to understand their own rights and responsibilities, as citizens locally and globally, and have respect for the rights and responsibilities of others. We will strive to give pupils knowledge and understanding about our world and the people who live in it and everyone's relationship with the environment.
- help pupils to develop the skills to be critical thinkers by giving them the facts. Pupils are given a variety of resources so that they can have balanced information and come to their own judgements.
- celebrate cultural, religious and linguistic diversity and foster positive attitudes towards others who are different to us.

- to share our ideas about sustainable development and the environment with our community and our link schools around the world.

### **Schemes and Awards:**

Curriculum links - Opportunities to develop ESDGC are identified across subjects that are taught discreetly including Maths and Welsh and as part of our contexts for learning. ESDGC is particularly well developed through contexts that are Geography, Science, RE and PSE led.

The school participates in the following:

Forest Schools - there is an area in both departments that supports the work of Forest Schools

Eco-schools - Pupils are engaged in activities to develop awareness of saving the planet's resources and conservation.

Healthy Schools - Pupils are provided with healthy snack options on a daily basis and - older children are responsible for selling Fruit Tuck and serving salad options at lunchtime.

### **Global Connections**

The school has links with Care for Uganda and pupils learn to appreciate the differences in lifestyle and environment of children in other parts of the world. Pupils also learn about contrasting environments such as Saint Lucia and the Amazon Rainforest.

**Pupil Participation** · All pupils in our school are involved in ESDGC.

The School Council, the Healthy Schools the Eco-Club help to coordinate the delivery of ESDGC across the school.

Our EcoClub has a regular slot in the school newsletter where they share their current focus.

School visits are arranged to help develop ESDGC including trips to Plantasia to look at rainforest sustainability and visits to the council offices to explore democracy.

The school arranges fund raising activities for local and global charities.

Pupils are given opportunities to develop their oral skills through strategies including Thinking Skills, concerts and YouthSpeaks run by a local charity.

### **Equal Opportunities and Racial Awareness**

Pupils participate in multicultural festivals and events e.g. Hannuka

Assemblies are used to promote multiculturalism and diversity.

We promote equal opportunities for all and positive attitudes to diverse and minority communities.

Staff use a range of activities designed by charities including Samaritan's Purse; Care for Uganda and Show Racism the Red Card to promote equal opportunities and racial awareness.

### **Outdoor Learning**

Pupils in the Foundation Phase have access to the forest school area on a regular basis

Pupils have many opportunities to work in the garden and outdoor areas. The school is close to a protected ancient woodland that forms part of our work.

KS2 has access to an outdoor learning area.

### **School Clubs**

Clubs (seasonal) include:

- Sport/ Health related activities- Football, Rugby, Netball, Athletics, Hockey, Basketball
- Languages - Clwb Cymraeg, Criw Cymraeg
- Outdoor Activities - Forest Schools, ECO Club and Gardening Club ·
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Signed

Chair of Governors

Headteacher