



COMMUNITY LINKS POLICY

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Policy for Community Links The Island Project School

This policy has the School's Mission Statement and Aims at its heart.

At the Island Project School, we value the important of developing strong links between the School and local regional and national communities. Within Citizenship education we involve our pupils in the local community, so that they learn how to participate in a practical way in the life and concerns of their neighbourhood and the community. Working with parents, local residents, the business community, public services and voluntary services teaches the children to become active citizens.

Aims

- To help children to prepare for the future as part of the PHSE, Citizenship and PfA planning.
- For all of us to care about our School and the environment.
- For our children, our parents and our staff to work together.
- To acknowledge that our neighbours are important to us.
- To accept that The Island Project School is not a building in isolation, but is situated within the community of Balsall Common and the surrounding area, which, is part of the larger community of the West Midlands. It is important that the Island Project School, its children, staff and management team are recognised as part of the local and wider community.

To develop links with:

- Parents
- Our neighbours
- Local schools
- Industry and businesses
- Other agencies
- Other voluntary/charitable organisations

We feel that it is vital to the long term well-being of all our pupils that they access as many mainstream and community activities as possible. Building links in the community will be an ongoing part of planning.