

VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL WORLD OF WORK & INDUSTRIAL LINKS POLICY

This policy outlines the management of developing awareness of the World of Work and Industrial links at Victoria Primary School. The policy has been drawn up to reflect our whole school approach to Industrial Links and has been discussed with staff and has the agreement of the Governing Body. The implementation of this policy is the responsibility of all practitioners in the school learning community.

AIMS

The school's aims in Industrial Links are to:

- explore, enquire and develop awareness of the links between society, economy and the workplace;
- raise knowledge about public services, shops and offices and industries in the local community, and understand the importance of these for local people;
- raise pupils' awareness of the features of different industries and their knowledge and application of skills;
- develop life-long skills such as communication, I.C.T., team-work and problem solving;
- further develop children's entrepreneurial skills, such as designing products to be sold in a school setting (Recipe booklets – Smoothies) or fund-raising events, particularly through the School Council.

PROVISION

- Industrial links permeate throughout the whole school curriculum and is not confined to a year group, the classroom, or to one teacher;
- It is integrated across the whole school, involving all staff, governors and the external partnerships that the school forms with organisations and the local community.
- The wider features of the life of the school contributes to Industrial Links - in particular school council, PTA, visits;
- The school's pupil forums, such as school council, and charity raising events, provide pupils with an experience of active citizenship;
- Provide opportunities within the curriculum where life-long skills can be developed and applied in real-life contexts.

ASSESSMENT, RECORDING AND REPORTING

There will be no formal assessment of Industrial Links in addition to what is assessed in National Curriculum subjects.

MONITORING AND EVALUATION

Industrial Links will be audited and evaluated annually within subject areas and according to the School Improvement Plan. Evidence of Industrial Links and Links with the Local and Wider Community is available within every curriculum policy.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

All work on Industrial Links supports the school's equal opportunities policies and practices.

RESOURCES

- The school endeavours to use external resources, e.g. Careers Wales, to enhance children's understanding of the World of Work wherever possible;
- The school encourages and invites visitors to discuss and share the features of their jobs with the children, e.g. Technquest, World of Work Day. This raises children's awareness of the necessary skills and qualifications required for particular professions and vocations.

LINKS WITH THE LOCAL AND WIDER COMMUNITY

Every opportunity is given to raising children's awareness of Industrial Links issues.
(See subject policies for opportunities provided.)

This policy will be reviewed annually by the staff and the governing body curriculum committee.

Signature of headteacher: Date:

Signature of chairman of governors: Date:

**OUR LEARNING GOAL IS TO IGNITE OUR CURIOSITY,
MOTIVATE, CHALLENGE AND INSPIRE US SO THAT TOGETHER
WE AIM FOR THE STARS.**