

Thanet Fairtrade Initiative

Formed in 2005, Thanet Fairtrade Initiative is a busy group of individuals dedicated to raising awareness of Fairtrade in Thanet, and the wider Kent area. Chaired by Tammy Stewart-Jones, the initiative works with a variety of local groups including schools, businesses and other voluntary organisations.

Following the passing of a resolution in support of Fairtrade, Thanet District Council have recently added their support to the campaign and we are hopeful that in 2008 Thanet could become a Fairtrade Isle.

If you would like any more information about what we do or if you would like to find out about how you can become Fairtrade, visit:

www.thanetfairtrade.org.uk

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Fairtrade and Schools

In order to make Thanet a Fairtrade Island we need the support of schools.

Fairtrade provides a way for consumers to show their commitment to a fairer world and enables producers to satisfy their basic needs.

The National Curriculum in Citizenship requires schools to teach about the world as a global

community; to think about topical issues; to take part in school and community based activities

Things you can do

There are many ways you can get your school involved in Fairtrade. Here are some suggestions:

1. Involve the School Council
2. Involve Parents' Associations and Governors
3. Use display areas for posters and pupils' work
4. Run a Fairtrade snack stall
5. Get a Fairtrade vending machine
6. Hold a Fairtrade Fun Day
7. Make curriculum links with Fairtrade topics

8. Include articles on Fairtrade in news letters

9. Run a Fairtrade stall for open day

10. Invite speakers in for assemblies and lessons

If you have any other suggestions for getting your school involved in Fairtrade we would love to hear from you.

Fairtrade is an interesting, easy and fun way to get students thinking about bigger issues, and raising awareness of the Fairtrade Mark.

Local schools can play a vital role in making Thanet a Fairtrade Island.

WE INVITE YOU TO TAKE PART

Schools who support Fairtrade

Garlinge Infant School, Caxton Road, Margate

Chatham House Grammar School, Chatham Street, Ramsgate

Clarendon House Grammar School, Clarendon Gardens, Ramsgate

Canterbury Christ Church University, Northdown Road, Broadstairs

Thanet College, Ramsgate Road, Broadstairs

Great Oaks Small School, Ebbsfleet Lane, Minster



Fairtrade in Thanet Schools

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