

Edinburgh Fair Trade Schools



So far, twelve Edinburgh schools have gained Fair Trade status. These are:

- Blackhall Primary School
- Hermitage Park Primary School
- Holy Rood High School
- Leith Primary School
- Royal High Primary School
- St Ninian's RC Primary School
- St Thomas of Aquin's High School
- St Catherine's RC Primary School
- St John's RC Primary School
- Stenhouse Primary School
- Towerbank Primary School
- Trinity Primary School

And many more Edinburgh schools are working towards Fairtrade status.

A Fairtrade school is a school that is committed to fair trade. This means it:

- uses Fair Trade products as far as possible;
- learns about how global trade works and why Fair Trade is important; and
- takes action for Fair Trade in the school and the wider community.

To become a Fairtrade School you need to meet 5 goals:

- set up a Fairtrade School Steering Group composed of at least 50 per cent pupils and which meets at least once a term;
- write and adopt a Fair Trade Policy ([an example is shown here](#)) which has the support of the School Board and is signed by the Head Teacher;
- use and sell Fair Trade products as much as possible;
- learn about Fair Trade in at least three subjects in two year groups; and
- take action for Fair Trade at least once a term in the school and once a year in the community. For further details visit the [Fairtrade Schools website](#) where you will find supporting materials and resources.

The [Fairtrade Schools action guide](#) will provide you with everything you need to know about becoming a Fairtrade School.