



Fairtrade Schools

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Fairtrade Schools Award

- Free to register schools.fairtrade.org.uk/
- 3 award categories (Aware, Active, Achiever)
- No time limit
- Can be delegated to someone else in schools
- Can be used toward the Eco-Schools Award (as an international project)

Award Overview



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It's still about learning, fun and action. It still puts young people at the centre. We've made changes to include:

- School audits
- Optional challenges
- Three awards to work towards

The first two awards are self-assessed, while FairAchiever will be assessed by our network of volunteer expert assessors around the UK. This means the Fairtrade Schools Award remains free of charge for schools.

Schools that have a current Fairtrade Schools Award will of course retain it and will have up to three years to renew it.

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Check out fairtrade.org.uk/schools to find out more about the new awards.



Do the Learner Audit and a Learning Challenge
and your school will be ready to get its FairAware Award.



Take on two more challenges
with help from your school's Fairtrade Group and your school will be working towards its FairActive Award.



Do three more challenges, and adopt a Fairtrade policy along with further learning activities,
and your school will be getting ready for its final stage – assessment for the FairAchiever Award.

This Award is the equivalent of the current Fairtrade Schools Award.

FairAware Award



- Carry out a learner audit (at least 60 learners or the whole school if its smaller)
- Carry out the teacher audit
- Carry out a FairAware Learning Challenge



FairActive Award

- Set up a Fairtrade Group
- Hold an assembly
- Create an action plan
- Hold a fairtrade event
- Complete **one other** challenge
 - Make a Fairtrade Switch (canteen, catering)
 - Run a Campaign
 - Put on a Fairtrade Event
 - Fundraise for Fairtrade
 - Invite a speaker about Fairtrade
 - A School visit related to Fairtrade
 - Involve the Wider community or another school
 - Invent your own challenge!



FairAchiever Award

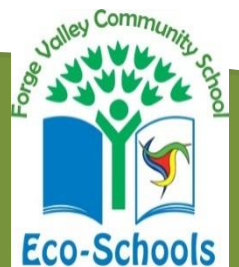
- Adopt a Fairtrade policy
- Review the Action plan
- Challenge: embed learning
- Challenge: Fairtrade products
- Two other optional challenges
- Repeat audits



Be creative!



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Promote to your school



Fairtrade Raffles



Cooking and baking



Creative with the Logo



Tea/Coffee morning



Fairtrade Activities in Leicester



- **Fairtrade Conference** – 6 February 2015
- **Fairtrade Poetry competition** – deadline 12th February 2015
- **Fairtrade Trail** – launched at the Fairtrade Conference

- **Fairtrade 'Event'** - 28th February – St Martins Square
 - Artwork
 - Movies and presentations
 - Poetry recitals
 - Activities

Other Eco-Schools activities



- Christmas Card collection
- Network meetings
- Food for Life Partnership
- Eco-Schools Conferences
- Eco-School Celebrations
- DynamatLite energy monitoring