



**London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine**  
**Fairtrade Policy Statement**

The School assigns great importance to its role within the wider world and contribution to sustainable development, and therefore commits to supporting, using and promoting Fairtrade products. To this end:

1. The School will sell as many Fairtrade products as is feasible in all our catering outlets and shops, including, but not limited to: tea, coffee, sugar, chocolate, cotton products. Where this is not possible for reasons of price, product availability or contractual obligation there is a commitment by both parties to begin to introduce the Fairtrade products as soon as it becomes possible to do so.
2. Fairtrade tea coffee and sugar will be served by default at all meetings and conferences at London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, where there is hospitality catering. Fairtrade biscuits, wines and fruit juices will also be offered when available.
3. The School and the Fairtrade Steering Group will work closely with student representatives and staff to campaign for increased Fairtrade consumption and awareness within the University. These campaigns will include but not be limited to:
  - Educating staff and students within the University as to the existence, purpose and reasoning behind Fairtrade,
  - Raise awareness of the FAIRTRADE mark and what it means through promotions, relevant media, and teaching content.
4. In conjunction with other members of the Bloomsbury Colleges Group participate in a series of events annually during Fairtrade fortnight and at other key times of the year to engage students and staff with Fairtrade and its underlying issues.
5. All members of the School will be actively encouraged to support the Fairtrade policy. Details of this policy will be communicated through the university and their efforts to support Fairtrade will be strongly encouraged.

The Sustainability Group which includes student representatives, the catering manager and representatives of relevant departments and faculties of the School meets once per term with the responsibility for reviewing, updating and driving forward the Fairtrade policy.

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