

## Global School Award

On Track Education Northampton has been recognised by the [Global School Alliance](#) for its outstanding commitment to providing students with a global perspective and has been awarded the prestigious Bronze Level Global School Award.

The **Global School Awards** are a supportive and motivational framework that guides and supports schools through their international work. With three certified levels of recognition, the Awards programme takes schools from introducing international work to the curriculum, to embedding it within the school's culture and wider ethos.

Supporting and celebrating the global dimensions of teaching and learning have always been at the heart of the work of the Global School Alliance so that all students can gain the skills, knowledge and experiences required for living and working in today's globalised and interdependent world.

We have a rewarding partnership with Christa Valley International school in Ghana. We have had a zoom meeting sharing similarities and differences. Christa Valley's children performed a show for us where we could see them in their national dress and dancing. We have also shared information on period poverty and this is something we are developing for our next project along with UN rights and how this differs between countries. We have completed a charity event on World water day to highlight also how fortunate we are to always have access to clean running water.

On hearing the news that On Track Education Northampton had achieved this recognition, head said Sally O'Connor and Pete Davies were thrilled with the news of achieving the Bronze Global School Award. Staff and pupils have worked hard to collate evidence and learn more about other cultures. An online meeting was facilitated with the Christa Valley International school in Ghana where pupils took turns to ask questions about the similarities and differences between school life in both countries. In the next meeting we will be discussing the environment.

John Rolfe MBE, Community & Partnerships Manager at Global School Alliance, said: 'We are proud to work with On Track Education Northampton and are delighted to recognise their outstanding commitment to building and

developing an international approach. International work is core to a school in bringing the world into classrooms and support for wider school improvement and developing globally aware and empowered learners.'

### **Further information about the Global School Awards**

Schools are supported to following an accessible methodology to encourage the development of links with partner schools around the world, enhance the curriculum and prepare students for life as global citizens.

Schools working on the programme produce an action plan for integrating international activities into the classroom, and then produce evidence to show that they have carried out these activities. The school is guided and advised throughout the process and schools are awarded the Global School Award if they meet the standard.

**For more information, please visit:**

<https://www.globalschoolalliance.com/global-school-awards/>.