



## **Leeds Trinity & All Saints - A Fairtrade College - Policy Statement**

Leeds Trinity & All Saints mission, values and tradition commit it to a position of social responsibility and of reaching out to the community. It recognises that one of the main barriers to human improvement and participation in education is poverty.

The College seeks to give practical expression to its commitments in a variety of ways and has for some time been supporting the Fairtrade campaign through its procurement of Fairtrade products.

The college was awarded Fairtrade status in November 2006 as a result of sustained promotion and support of the work of the Fairtrade Foundation.

The College and Leeds Trinity Union (LTU) remain committed to maintaining and building on the five goals set by the Fairtrade Foundation.

Fairtrade food and beverage products are currently available for sale in all campus retail outlets including all cafés/restaurants/bars on campus.

Fairtrade beverages and confectionary items are exclusively used for servicing all hospitality catering for use in meetings across College and the Student Union facility.

The College and the LTU will promote the sale of Fairtrade certified products via the following methods:

- Articles and other appropriate materials will be included in the student magazine, the College newsletter and on the College's website.
- Promotion of the Fairtrade Mark will take place in other appropriate publications, such as College Prospectuses. The publications will commit to cover the annual Fairtrade Fortnight in March, and to update readers with major developments.
- Fairtrade Foundation materials will be displayed on notice boards and retail outlets promoting our commitment to Fairtrade foods

The LTU and College will commit itself to running a series of promotional events during the Fairtrade Fortnight (March) in particular and throughout the year as appropriate.

The steering group in liaison with the Fairtrade Foundation will be responsible for organising these activities.

The Steering group is part of the College Environment forum and was established in September 2005 in order to shape, inform and deliver the overall College Environment Management System (EMS)

The Fairtrade Steering Group for the Academic Year 2007/08 will consist of:

The LTU President and/or sabbatical officer

The LTU General Manager

The Hospitality Services Director (Fairtrade Co-coordinator)

The Catering Manager

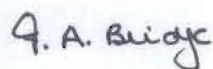
The College Chaplain or representative

Other colleagues throughout the community will be invited for example the Marketing Director

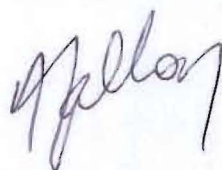
The Group will meet once a semester.

The Steering Group will apply to renew the Fairtrade status annually, in the manner as directed by the Fairtrade Foundation.

This policy statement will be communicated throughout the College, and efforts to support Fairtrade by all college users will be strongly encouraged.



Dr Freda Bridge  
Principal and Chief Executive  
Leeds Trinity & All Saints  
Tel: 0113 2837102  
E-Mail: [f.bridge@leedstrinity.ac.uk](mailto:f.bridge@leedstrinity.ac.uk)



Mr Adrian Tallon  
Student Union President  
Leeds Trinity Union  
Tel: 01132 2837241  
E-Mail: [a.tallon@leedstrinity.ac.uk](mailto:a.tallon@leedstrinity.ac.uk)

November 2007