



The Fairtrade Schools Award is changing

Early in 2014 we'll launch an updated Fairtrade Schools Award designed to give schools better support, more flexibility, a focus on learning – and, crucially, to celebrate young people's achievements better.

How will the new Award work?

Activities	Challenges	Assessment	Award
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Register your school ✓ Carry out audits ✓ Do the Learning Challenge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Fairtrade switch • Run a campaign • Put on a Fairtrade event • Fundraise for Fairtrade • Invite a visitor to speak about Fairtrade • A school visit related to Fairtrade • Hold a Fairtrade Conference • Involve the wider community or another school • Invent your own challenge 	Online self assessment	FairAware School Award
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Hold an assembly ✓ Set up a Fairtrade Group ✓ Create an Action Plan ✓ Hold an event ✓ Do one other Challenge 		Online self assessment	FairActive School Award
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Adopt a Fairtrade Policy ✓ Review the Action Plan ✓ Carry out audits ✓ Embed learning ✓ Use Fairtrade products ✓ Take on two other Challenges 		Online assessment by an independent assessor	FairAchiever School Award

Moving through the levels

Once a school achieves FairAware, this achievement lasts for one year. FairActive lasts for two years and FairAchiever for three years. FairAware can be repeated if the school isn't ready to move on to FairActive. At each Award stage schools can keep their Award until the end of the time period, and then either need to repeat or renew, or move up to the next Award. They will get reminder emails at sensible points so Fairtrade Groups are aware of what they could do next and to make sure they don't lose their Award.

