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The University of Portsmouth assigns great importance to its role within the international community, and therefore is committed to supporting, using and promoting Fairtrade.

This will be achieved by reaching and maintaining Fairtrade status as defined by the Fairtrade Foundation. The Fairtrade Foundation has outlined five points for a Fairtrade University which can be found at www.fairtrade.org.uk, and our commitment to them is as follows.

Fairtrade foods are made available for sale in all campus catering outlets where possible. Fairtrade foods are used in all coffee shops and refectories on campus. Where it is not possible, there is a commitment to begin to use Fairtrade foods in these establishments as soon as it becomes possible to do so.

Fairtrade foods are made available wherever possible through hospitality catering to all schools, faculties and directorates for use in meetings, with the commitment to increasing the use of Fairtrade foods at meetings as it becomes possible to do so.

The University will promote the sale of Fairtrade products by the following methods:

- Information on Fairtrade products will be displayed in catering outlets and on the University website. Fairtrade products will be clearly marked on tariffs.
- News and updates will be published in Communicator informing customers of new products and promotions in Fairtrade foods.
- The University will run promotions in Fairtrade Fortnight and Freshers Week.
- Fairtrade Foundation materials will be displayed in every place where Fairtrade foods are sold.
- Fairtrade foods on hospitality menus will be clearly marked.

A Fairtrade steering group set up from a cross section of University staff and students will meet once a term. Its task will be to continuously monitor and improve the University's approach to Fairtrade.

The policy statement will be available on the University website. The University's certification of Fairtrade status is reviewed annually.

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