

## International Schools

Breakspeare School seeks to enrich the education of its pupils through a focus on the global dimension in the curriculum and school partnerships. The school has gained the Full International Schools Award on two occasions and has held the award through from 2010 – 2016.

The school was linked for three years with Boitumelo School in Kimberley, South Africa. The DFID Global Curriculum Project grant enabled seven teachers from each school to do reciprocal visits over the duration of the partnership.

The school has recently been part of a Comenius School Partnership from 2012 – 2014. The partnership linked Breakspeare with five other European countries to focus around a sporting project called 'On Your Marks, Get Set Go'. This enabled teachers, learning support assistants and pupils to travel to our partners in Germany, Greece, Italy, Belgium and the Czech Republic.



One parent quoted about her son's trip to Belgium, *'A few years ago it was unthinkable that my son would be able to travel abroad without us, but when he went on the school Comenius trip he was not only able to cope but really thrived in the new environment. He grew as a person on that trip and it has benefitted him enormously from seeing the world from a new perspective.'*

Throughout the school calendar year at Breakspeare we hold assemblies and special days to learn more about the world we live in. These days include World Book Day, Unicef Day and Red Nose Day.