

Hastings Sierra Leone Friendship Link Schools Report

2025

Our schools and their partners

All Saints CE Primary Academy

St Pauls CE Primary Academy

Christ Church CE Primary Academy

Guestling Bradshaw CE Primary School

Battle and Langton CE Primary School

St Leonards CE Primary Academy

St Mary Magdalenes RC Primary School

Sedlescombe CE Primary Academy

Ore Village Primary Academy

Hollington Primary Academy

New Horizons

Edest

REC Kossoh Town

Kankalay

Maynard

REC Jui Lower

Model Baptist, Grafton

Beckley

Glory

St Mulumba

REC Jui Upper

Christ Standard

Christ Standard, Jui Lower, Glory, Jui Upper



Celebrate our successes

- ▶ Letitia Huggins won the Presidential Primary Teacher of the Year for the whole of Sierra Leone
- ▶ Run to Sierra Leone fund raising activities
- ▶ School Farms Project
- ▶ Protecting our Future - Reduce, reuse, recycle - Art project

“All Honour goes to the UK Team. I appreciate your contributions in making me what I am today”.



Funding for Visits and Projects

- ▶ British Council is no longer giving grants
- ▶ Funding now raised through
 - ▶ HSLFL donations
 - ▶ schools fund raising events
 - ▶ individual donations
 - ▶ Searching for other sources (charities, businesses, philanthropy)

Our October 2025 visit Sierra Leone teachers to visit UK

12 teachers and Francis Mason

Timetable will include

- Training workshop
- Work in schools for teachers
- Visits to schools by Francis
- Reflection meeting
- Cultural experiences - eg - half marathon, Hastings Bonfire, a tour of the town, crazy golf, fish and chips, morris dancing

What next?

- ▶ Regular School Meetings
- ▶ Regular IPC meetings
- ▶ Planning for bringing Sierra Leone colleagues to UK in October 2025
- ▶ Build on our project 'Protecting our Future'
- ▶ Encourage other schools to join us
- ▶ Share plans and successes with colleagues in Sierra Leone
 - ▶ Francis Mason - Schools Coordinator
 - ▶ Teachers in partner schools and others interested
 - ▶ Jeitta, Letitia and Suffian, School Farms Managers

Other activities

- ▶ International Pupil Councils
- ▶ School Farms Project
- ▶ Sanitation Project