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Hastings Sierra Leone Friendship Link

bringing two communities together



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School Activities

- ▶ Partnerships
- ▶ International Pupil Council
- ▶ Joint Project - Protecting our Future
- ▶ Visits
 - ▶ October 2025 - Sierra Leone teachers visited Hastings UK
 - ▶ February 2027 - UK teachers will visit Sierra Leone

Partnerships

32 schools

**14
partnerships**

Current partnerships

UK school	Sierra Leone partner school
Christ Church CE Primary and Nursery Academy	Kankalay Islamic Primary School
All Saints CE Junior Academy	Edest Nursery and Preparatory School
Battle and Langton CE Primary School	REC Jui Lower Primary School
Guestling Bradshaw CE Primary School	Maynard Primary School
St Leonards CE Primary Academy	Baptist Model Primary School
St Mary Magdalene Catholic Primary	Gateway
Sedlescombe CE Primary School Ninfield CE Primary Academy	Glory
St Paul's CE Academy	REC Kossoh Town Primary School
Ore Village Primary Academy	St Mulumba
New Horizons Special School	Christ Standard
Ark Alexandra William Parker and Helenswood sites	Huntingdon Jui JSS and SSS
St Leonards Academy	Kelly's
Sandown	REC Hastings
Little Ridge	REC Jui Upper Infant and Primary

REC Hastings partnered with Sandown



Huntingdon Jui JSS partnered with Arc Alexandra



Kelly's partnered with St Leonards Mulberry Academy



Little Ridge partnered with Jui Upper Infant and Primary



IPC meeting



Protecting Our Future

Reduce

Re-use

Recycle



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October 25 visit



October 2025 Visit



February 2026 visit St Mulumba sharing Art work learnt in UK



Workshop 2026



What next for 2027

- ▶ Teacher visit to Sierra Leone
- ▶ Possible new link project to support schools working from their needs
- ▶ More fund raising for visits and projects
- ▶ Continue to build on our 'Protecting our Future' schools project

School Farms Project 2026

Aims for 2026

- ▶ Further increase community participation
- ▶ Share learning opportunities through workshops and visits

School Farms Sierra Leone Team

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2026 update

- ▶ School visits
 - ▶ Positive feedback on community involvement and sharing ideas
 - ▶ Jui Lower and the barracks!
 - ▶ St Mulumba's ideas to prevent pests
 - ▶ Huntingdon Jui's chickens

30 schools
Huntingdon School Farm
Ground nuts, corn, potato leaves ... and pigs!



The Agriculture teachers and the pupils working



Pupils learning how to cook the harvest





Finances

- ▶ £1000 per year
- ▶ More help if needed
- ▶ Problems include watering cans and animal intrusion