

Examples of International Activities undertaken in a range of Wirral schools

School	International link	Activities
New Solar School	Madagascar	Pupils raise money for pupils in mission schools run by Le Bon Sauveur congregation. In 12 months they raised enough money to feed 100 pupils for a year.
Park High	Bahrain Japan. Spain	Teacher visit to school there. Reciprocal project about countries being completed. International blog being made to support this. Reciprocal projects about food/ sport. Penpal exchange of letters. Real Colegio de Santa Isabel de Asuncion - teacher visits to both schools. Pupil and teacher visit to Wirral March 07 - students took part in "Sports Young Leaders" activities and festival. Email communication.
Thingwall	Rome, Italy Calgary, Canada	Penpal letters, emails and exchange of photographs based on class productions/ school trips, etc. Penpal letters and emails.
Bedford Drive	Russia	Links with a Russian school – children have written & are also being taught Russian once a week at an after-school club.
Leasowe Early Years	Bulgaria	Visited Sofia in April 07 as part of Training Early Years Managers Project (TEYM) funded by Leonardo. Knowledge exchange organised by Liverpool Hope linked to Sofia University. Visits included state run & private kindergartens in the city & a rural setting. State agency for child protection. High dependency neonatal unit at hospital in Sofia & University Early Years Department.

Bebington High	Spain Kenya France	Pupil and teacher visit to Wirral March 07 - students took part in "Sports Young Leaders" activities and festival. Teacher exchange and online communication - sport/ art/ ICT project. Students involved in building a school & 1 month visit. Teachers' International Professional Development visit April 07.
Brackenwood Infants	Australia	Email link to keep in touch with ex-pupils.
Woodchurch High	Uganda Spain	Letters, exchange of music, teacher visits, assemblies, social enterprise for borehole construction, Global Schools Curriculum Project "Go4Green" on sustainability. Pupil exchanges, teacher visits, cultural activities, email contact and presentations to parents.
Heswall	Ireland & Poland	British Council funded "Story sacks" Comenius project. Staff visited Dublin and Poland in April 07. Hosting return visit October 07.
Our Lady of Lourdes	France	Email exchange. Going to collaborate on environment, showing locations.
Clare Mount	France	Teachers' International Professional Development visit April 07 to see examples of good practice, particularly with regard to PE curriculum, special needs and primary/ secondary transfer

Cathcart Street	Northern Ireland & Republic of Ireland	Teacher visits followed by visits by children to Ireland and by children from Irish schools to England. Pen pal letters, emails and exchange of cards for Christmas & St.Patrick's Day. Work exchanged on areas the schools are in in Dublin, Birkenhead & Belfast. Presented on PowerPoint. Postcard design. Dublin school completed project on famine/ emigration. Word-processed reports on visits. Photographic report of visits. Some work on common links – surnames/ Titanic/ emigration. Tripartite visit at the end of the project.
Black Horse Hill Junior	South Africa	Exchange of work and school council links in partnership with Hilbre High School.
Pensby Girls	Kenya	23 students will help to build a primary school in July 07 and will "buddy up" with the children from Muhaka primary school & help

		them learn English & vice-versa.
Pensby Boys	Spain	Links with Madrid via Dreams & Teams project. Representatives from the school visited Madrid last year & pupils from Madrid came to Wirral in March 07 to take part in a Sports Festival for 90 primary children at Pensby Boys which they organised together with pupils from the other 2 Wirral schools involved (Park High & Bebington High). Modern Language leaders from the 3 schools were also involved and did bilingual welcome speeches, commentaries and organised a bilingual "Who wants to be a millionaire?" game for spectating adults in both Spanish and English. Since then pupils have exchanged Emails and the Maths Departments in each school have also exchanged materials.
Hilbre	South Africa Denmark Japan	Twinned with Steenberg High School. Visit to Wirral by Vice-Principal. Student Councils share ideas. Teachers' International Professional Development staff visit in May. Email communication, etc. Comenius investigative visit with Specialist Schools & Academies Trust (SSAT) to 2 schools in Copenhagen in early 2007. Email writing project.
Lyndale School	Ireland	Email, project work "Voices Across the Irish Sea – Let me Be Me" and visits.
WKGS	Finland, Germany, Italy, Poland China	Comenius project (cross-curricular). The school has raised money to build a new school and there have been working expeditions to China.
Townfield	Russia	Curriculum project on a book of Russian folk tales and visits.
WGSG	Spain Germany Germany, Denmark & Poland Romania	Pupil exchange visit. Pupil Emails & letters. Pupil exchange visit. Pupil Emails & letters. Comenius project – pupil & teacher Emails and exchange of work: PSE/ Citizenship/ English/ joint project work - online magazine. 6 th form pupils teach English for a week in July
Sandbrook	Germany	Partner school Grundschule Burgdamm in Bremen. Emails, letters, exchange of work on art, celebrations, ourselves, assemblies. Teacher visited from Bremen June 2006. Keep each other informed about special achievements and exchange photos, books, etc

Upton Hall	Italy, Slovenia, Austria Spain	Comenius project eTwinning
Calday Grange	Germany China South Africa Italy France	Exchange Exchange & teacher exchange Voluntary work Exchange Exchange
Hoylake Holy Trinity	Sri Lanka South Africa & Africa generally	Exchange of work, letters, financial support. Citizenship, PSHE. Assemblies. Curriculum. Refilwe mission. Visit to school, themed week – Africa.