

Single Equalities Policy and Plan 2020 - 2024

Legal framework

- 1. We welcome our duties under the Equality Act 2010 to eliminate discrimination, advance equality of opportunity and foster good relations in relation to age (as appropriate), disability, ethnicity, gender (including issues of transgender, and of maternity and pregnancy), religion and belief, and sexual identity.
- 2. We welcome our duty under the Education and Inspections Act 2006 to promote community cohesion.
- 3. We recognise that these duties reflect international human rights standards as expressed in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, the UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities, and the Human Rights Act 1998. Guiding principles
- 4. In fulfilling the legal obligations cited above, we are guided by nine principles

Principle 1:

All learners are of equal value. We see all learners and potential learners, and their parents and carers, as of equal value:

- whether or not they are disabled
- whatever their ethnicity, culture, national origin or national status whatever their genderand gender identity
- whatever their religious or non-religious affiliation or faith background

whatever their sexual identity.

Principle 2:

We recognise and respect difference. Treating people equally (Principle 1 above) does not necessarily involve treating them all the same. Our policies, procedures and activities must not discriminate but must nevertheless take account of differences of life-experience, outlook and background, and in the kinds of barrier and disadvantage which people may face, in relation to: disability, so that reasonable adjustments are made

- ethnicity, so that different cultural backgrounds and experiences of prejudice are recognised
- gender, so that the different needs and experiences of girls and boys, and women and men, are recognised
- · religion, belief or faith background
- sexual identity.

Principle 3:

We foster positive attitudes and relationships, and a shared sense of cohesion and belonging. We intend that our policies, procedures and activities should promote:

- positive attitudes towards disabled people, good relations between disabled and non-disabled people, and an absence of harassment of disabled people
- positive interaction, good relations and dialogue between groups and communities different from each other in terms of ethnicity, culture, religious affiliation, national origin or national status, and an absence of prejudice-related bullying and incidents
- mutual respect and good relations between boys and girls, and women and men, and an absence of sexual and homophobic harassment.

Principle 4:

We observe good equalities practice in staff recruitment, retention and development We ensure that policies and procedures should benefit all employees and potential employees, for example in recruitment and promotion, and in continuing professional development:

- whether or not they are disabled
- whatever their ethnicity, culture, religious affiliation, national origin or national status
- whatever their gender and sexual identity, and with full respect for legal rights relating to pregnancy and maternity.

Principle 5:

We aim to reduce and remove inequalities and barriers that already exist. In addition to avoiding or minimising possible negative impacts of our policies, we take opportunities to maximise positive impacts by reducing and removing inequalities and barriers that may already exist between:

- disabled and non-disabled people
- people of different ethnic, cultural and religious backgrounds
- girls and boys, women and men.

Principle 6:

We consult and involve widely We engage with a range of groups and individuals to ensure that those who are affected by a policy or activity are consulted and involved in the design of new policies, and in the review of existing ones. We consult and involve: disabled people as well as non-disabled

- people from a range of ethnic, cultural and religious backgrounds
- both women and men, and girls and boys.
- gay people as well as straight.

Principle 7:

Society as a whole should benefit. We intend that our policies and activities should benefit society as a whole, both locally and nationally, by fostering greater social cohesion, and greater participation in public life of:

- disabled people as well as non-disabled
- people of a wide range of ethnic, cultural and religious backgrounds
- both women and men, girls and boys
- gay people as well as straight.

Principle 8:

We base our practices on sound evidence. We maintain and publish quantitative and qualitative information showing our compliance with the public sector equality duty (PSED) set out in clause 149 of the Equality Act 2010.

Principle 9:

Objectives. We formulate and publish specific and measurable objectives, based on the evidence we have collected and published (principle 8) and the engagement in which we have been involved (principle 7). The objectives which we identify consider national and local priorities and issues, as appropriate. We keep our equality objectives under review and report annually on progress towards achieving them.

The curriculum

5. We keep each curriculum subject or area under review in order to ensure that teaching and learning reflect the principles set out in paragraph 4 above.

Ethos and organisation

- 6. We ensure the principles listed in paragraph 4 above apply to the full range of our policies and practices, including those that are concerned with:
- pupils' progress, attainment and achievement
- pupils' personal development, welfare and well-being
- teaching styles and strategies
- admissions and attendance
- staff recruitment, retention and professional development
- care, guidance and support
- behaviour, discipline and exclusions working in partnership with parents, carers and guardians
- working with the wider community.

Addressing prejudice and prejudice-related bullying

7. The school is opposed to all forms of prejudice which stand in the way of fulfilling the legal duties referred to in paragraphs 1–3:

- prejudices around disability and special educational needs
- prejudices around racism and xenophobia, including those that are directed towards religious groups and communities, for example anti-Semitism and Islamophobia, and those that are directed against Travellers, migrants, refugees and people seeking asylum
- Prejudices reflecting sexism and homophobia, transgender Lesbian and Gay hate crimes.
- Prejudice against the nine protected characteristics; Faith, Sex, Gender, Maternity, Age, Race, Disability,
- 8. There is guidance in the staff handbook on how prejudice-related incidents should be identified, assessed, recorded and dealt with.
- 9. We keep a record of prejudice-related incidents and, if requested, provide a report to the local authority about the numbers, types and seriousness of prejudice-related incidents at our school and how they are dealt with.

Roles and responsibilities

- 10. The governing body is responsible for ensuring that the school complies with legislation, and that this policy and its related procedures and action plans are implemented.
- 11. A member of the governing body has a watching brief regarding the implementation of this policy.
- 12. The Head of School and, ultimately, the Executive Head teacher are responsible for implementing the policy; for ensuring that all staff are aware of their responsibilities and are given appropriate training and support; and for taking appropriate action in any cases of unlawful discrimination.
- 13. A senior member of staff has day-to-day responsibility for coordinating implementation of the policy.
- 14. All staff are expected to:
- promote an inclusive and collaborative ethos in their classroom
- deal with any prejudice-related incidents that may occur
- plan and deliver curricula and lessons that reflect the principles in paragraph 4 above
- support pupils in their class for whom English is an additional language
- keep up-to-date with equalities legislation relevant to their work.

Information and resources

- 15. We ensure that the content of this policy is known to all staff and governors and, as appropriate, to all pupils and their parents and carers.
- 16. All staff and governors have access to a selection of resources which discuss and explain concepts of equality, diversity and community cohesion in appropriate detail.

Religious observance

17. We respect the religious beliefs and practice of all staff, pupils and parents, and comply with reasonable requests relating to religious observance and practice.

Staff development and training

18. We ensure that all staff, including support and administrative staff, receive appropriate training and opportunities for professional development, both as individuals and as groups or teams.

Breaches of the policy

19. Breaches of this policy will be dealt with in the same ways that breaches of other school policies are dealt with, as determined by the headteacher and governing body.

Monitoring and review

- 20. We collect, study and use quantitative and qualitative data relating to the implementation of this policy, and adjust as appropriate.
- 21. In particular we collect, analyse and use data in relation to achievement, broken down as appropriate according to disabilities and special educational needs; ethnicity, culture, language, religious affiliation, national origin and national status; and gender.

Background and acknowledgements

- 1. In its overall framework this model policy on all equalities in education is based on the race equality policy that Derbyshire developed in response to the Race Relations Act 2000, and that was included in Here, There and Everywhere: belonging, identity and equality in schools published by Trentham Books in 2004.
- 2. The model statement considers guidance issued by several other local authorities, including Buckinghamshire, Cambridgeshire, Dudley, Durham, Hertfordshire, Newcastle, Sheffield and Somerset.
- 3. The list of principles at paragraph 4 is adapted slightly from material in Equality Impact Analysis: a workbook, the most recent version of which was published by the Department for Education in February 2011.
- 4. The phrasing at certain points reflects the specific duties required by the Equality Act 2010 to publish information (principle 8) and to formulate and publish objectives

Equality Data November School Census 2022 - 2023

Age

The largest year groups are Reception, Year 3 Year 5 with 31 pupils

Staff profile

7% in their 70s 3% in their 60s 17% in their 50s 21% in their 40s 21% in their 30s 28% in their 20s The majority of staff are between 20s - 45s

Gender

Of the 250 pupils in school 54% are boys and 46% are girls.

The staff population is significantly more female than male with only 5 members of staff being male.

Disability

There are no children with a physical disability All areas of the school are accessible

The number of pupils with an EHCP is 0 There are no disabled members of staff.

Race

Black/ minority ethnic groups 6.4%

The first language not to be English 2.4% compared to national 23.4%

There are no recorded racist reports. Any recorded incidents would be reported to Local Governing Body and LA.

The attendance of our children from minority ethnic groups is monitored.

Religion or Belief

61.4% of the children are Christian, the second most prevalent group is Other Religion 2.12%.

Marriage or civil partnership

No data is collated by the school about staff or parent's marital status, apart from the names given for home contact and information about whether letters home or reports are to be duplicated and sent to 2 addresses.

FSM

37% are eligible for FSM PP is 24.3%

Vulnerable Groups 1

Looked after child

Bullying and Discrimination

The school consistently records and reports incidents of bullying to the Local Governing Body

Single Equalities Scheme 2020 - 2024

Disabilities Equalities S	Scheme				
participate within the s	at pupils and adults can fully chool's curriculum offer and that physical access to the school site.			ill the plan cost - nt code/s will fund the	plan -
Success criteria:	 Focus on outcomes. Specific, measurable All pupils and adults have full phy considered within this plan. To develop and aspirational culture To ensure impact is tracked and this pupil group; school is using the staff have had effective CPD and upon SEN criteria in regard to distribute the staff has a specific to the staff has a specific to	ysical and curriculum access ure in which Leaders have in is rigorously measured and i he national Data set to beno demonstrate this in delivery	to the school' provision proved general proving squantifiable; All APS chmark.	on and that all stakeholo sion and not just an inc pupil gains in-line with	ders' views have been rease in additional provision some that are exceeding fo
Action		Lead person accountable for the action	Time Scale Start and End dates	Training/CPD needs	Resources/Costs/Time
building is maintained	lit to ensure appropriate physical access to the with due regard to pupils and adults who have stake holders' views are represented with in t	e Administrator		SLT	N/A
Promote a positive view	w and ethos in regard to differences which esign and whole school curriculum offer.	SLT	On going	Staff meeting x2 per term	To be decided

SENCO AND

On going

Staff meeting 1 x

To be decided

With particular regard to hard to reach communities.

To review and monitor the SEN offer to ensure it is still

appropriate and relevant statutory changes 2014.	nt to pupils and that it refle	cts the new		SENDco le partner scl				term	
To ensure the school tracking, analysis and reporting mechanisms include specific regard to SEN pupils and that Impact of provision can be measured.					On goin	ng	Pupil progress meetings SENDco SLT meetings	SLT release time budget	
	ised CPD for staff linked to t ta and whole school self ev		• •	SLT and spectors		On going	3	CPD to be identified	School CPD budget.
				Monitori	ng				
Who	What	Where		When			ŀ	How	External Validation
Staff member responsible	Specific outcomes	Staff mtg mtgs tern	/progress nly	ress April /Oct/Feb/June				Scrutiny of data/ AM7 Lesson Observations/ termly report to gov's through heads report	Any external validation
Impact: What will the ou	utcomes be?		Evidenced by	/ through		Eva	luatio	n Have the intended out	comes been achieved?
with disabilities; Ramps appropriately, Loop sys	nsured appropriate access s, disabled toilets located etem installed, appropriate ption hatch, emergency lig	seating	Physical refur	b				ol has been modernised uner disabled access.	up to current building
Staff have extensive annually training to promote health and safety and awareness of School British values; Diversity/tolerance		Central records; Stonewall annual Safeguarding CPD			Effective training ensures welcoming inclusive ethos supported by sensitive process and role modelled by staff.				
Sen report is updated annually by SENDco Up		Up to date report on Website		Rep	Report maintained and updated termly				
		Trello reports, whole school monitoring			School judgement – good with outstanding features 2019 - t current. Outcomes are still outstanding				

Race Equalities Scheme 2020 – 2024

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Race Equalities Scheme							
Key Improvement Priority: <u>Priority 1- To ensure that pupils and adults can fully participate within the school's curriculum offer and that the school actively celebrates difference.</u>				ll the plan cost - t code/s will fund the	e plan -		
Lead person accountable for the plan:							
Success criteria:	 EAL Pupils make at least go There is a reducing trend o There is a visual celebratio The school's curriculum de Pupil conferences demonst 	comes. Specific, measurable impact on pupils. (write this before you identify the actions to be taken). Pupils make at least good if not better APS progress. e is a reducing trend of racial incidents year on year. e is a visual celebration of difference through- out the school woven into the school's curriculum offer school's curriculum design and enrichment opportunities proactively promote community cohesion. I conferences demonstrate acceptance and understanding of and have a positive view of each other. Ink with hard to reach families.					
Action Lead person Time Scale Training/CPD Resources/Costs/Time accountable for the action dates							
	and benchmark against national t all pupils are in line with ARE and th	Head teacher and Deputy Head One Education Class Teacher	On going	N/A	School tracking updated cost £600 annually		

Head Teacher

SLT

N/A

To be decided

N/A

£2000

On Going

On going

School to link EAL tracking to SIP whole school initiatives (pupil

To appoint an EAL specialist consultant to support teaching staff in

developing appropriate EAL provision through bespoke assessments

groupings)

and follow up CPD training for staff.

	ommunicate effectively with a by our EAL consultant.	are EAL			On Going		N/A	u
To promote whole school positive ethos within the school curriculum through teaching and learning, resourcing appropriately and enrichment experiences.				SLT Teaching staff	On Going		To be decided	£2000
	·			Monitoring				
Who	What	Where		When		How	1	External Validation
Staff member responsible	Specific outcomes	Staff mtg / mtgs term		Lesson (termly r		utiny of data/ AM7 sson Observations/ mly report to gov's rough heads report	Any external validation	
Impact: What will the	ne outcomes be? continue to be above National		Evidenced l	oy/ through			ave the intended outo	effective.
	22,23,24, This trend has been							
EAL consultant continues to work with pupils' families and staff to ensure children access the curriculum and progress rapidly				Prac	ices with	nin school have been	effective.	
The school's values are role modelled by staff and children which ensures all pupil groups thrive academically and as the whole child		Parental an	d Pupil voice, feedbac	k Prac	ices with	nin school have been	effective.	

Gender Equalities Scheme 2020 - 2024

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Gender Equalities Schem	e				
	an environment that promotes		Finance Plan How much will the plan cost - Which account code/s will fund the plan -		
Lead person accountable	for the plan:				
Success criteria:	Focus on outcomes. Specific, meas	surable impact on pupils. (write this be	fore you identify the actions to be taken).		
	 To ensure that all pupils ma 	ake at least ARE APS and that many may	exceed.		
To ensure any attainment gap between boys and girls demonstrated a reducing trend.					
 To ensure that staff have a heightened awareness of educational issues for Gay, Lesbian and Transgender pupil groups and are aware of how to protect these pupil groups. 					

- To ensure that all pupil groups within school can articulate that they feel safe.
- To have effective strategies to tackle the usage of Homophobic language.
- To ensure that curriculum design and resources meet the needs of Gay, Lesbian and transgender pupil groups.
- To develop an ethos and environment visually demonstrates that young people can be themselves.

Action	Lead person accountable for the action	Time Scale Start and End dates	Training/CPD needs	Resources/Costs/Time
All staff including non- teaching staff to have bespoke training on Gay, Lesbian and Transgender pupil groupings in order to provide an appropriate curriculum and school environment to support learning.	SLT	Ongoing	To be decided inset 1 x per term	CPD budget £500
To include Sexuality training within the school's annual Health Check induction start of term for all staff.	SLT	Ongoing	Annual inset	CPD Budget

·			ate	SLT Qua	ality teams	Ong	oing		1X per term	To be decided
groupings.				,						
School to identify an Equalities champion for all pupil groupings linked to			Cat	h Hubble	On (Going		1 x term	To be decided	
	nat the action plans receive	_	•		outy Head					
1	nd to be nominated person	for up to da	ate	Tea	cher					
training.										
	promoted difference thro			SLT		Ong	oing		1 x Term	To be decided
•	lays to ensure links wit	h hard to	reach		ss teacher					
communities			<u> </u>		ality Teams	_				
	it pupil views on the appro			SLT		Ong	oing		2 x per term	To be decided
	d how effective are the app									
school's policies and add	itional actions to implemer	ıt tnis pian.								
To amend schools anti hi	allying policies and introduc	re a		SLT		On	going		N/A	To be decide in
	g to track any inappropriate			52.		0.1. 8	501116		13,77	response to tracking
Homophobic	B	-								response to tracking
language.										
	to discuss pupil groupings a	nd school t	racking of	SLT	and Class	Ongoing			To be decided	£5000 CPD budget
	o close any gaps that are id			Tea	cher					
measures.										
	nal resources on the school	's provision	map to	SLT Ong		oing		To be decided	Intervention Budget and	
target closing the gap for	pupil groupings									Tuition Budget
				M	onitoring			1		
Who	What	Where			When			How		External Validation
Staff member	Specific outcomes		/progress		Oct/Feb/June				iny of data/AM7	Any external validation
responsible		mtgs tern	nly				Lesson Observations,			
									ly report to gov's	
Impact: M/hat will the ou	tramas ha?		Evidenced	h/+	arough		Evaluat		ugh heads report	omes been achieved?
Impact: What will the outcomes be? Evidence		Evidenced	by/ ti	irougii		Evaluat	ion nav	e the intended out	omes been acmeveur	
All staff have had training on gender reassignment, Training re			cords			Training is effective as we have had very view incidents of				
transgay and Homophobic prejudice bullying across the									when they raise concerns	
protected characteristics									as effectively been o	
	es annual training on how to)	Training red	cords					•	idents and are able to
address Prejudice based I	bullying						confide	ntly add	lress then effectivel	у.

School has invested in resources to address tolerance and diversity and it has formed a part of the curriculum base delivery	Stone wall recommended reading books in reading areas, curriculum topics based around recommended literature, visual inclusive displays on different kinds of families	Practices within school have been effective. Little or no negative issues that arise with children or parents, Children and parents present well with understanding of diversity
Regular pupil voice audits address the use of appropriate choices of language to train and raise awareness of prejudice-based languages	Pupil voice audits	Practices within school have been effective. Any issues that arise from time to time are addressed quickly with positive feedback from parents. Children and parents present well with understanding of diversity
CP policies behaviour policies adjusted to reflect the school's responses and procedures	Policy files	All staff follow school policies
Pupil progress meetings identify pupils do make accelerated progress and the mapping of resources has been successful to ensure pupils attain and make progress against their targets.	ASP School tracking	Practices within school have been effective

BRUCHE PRIMARY COHESION ACTION PLAN 2020 - 2024

Key Principles: Belonging, valuing diversity, equity, strong and positive relationships

Lead person (s): C. Jones,

<u>Standard</u>	<u>Action</u>	How will it be monitored	Who is responsible	Time frames
The school maintains regular, proactive consultation with all	Record attendance at parents evening	Register numbers who attend.	Class teachers/ Admin	Every parents' evening – 3x per year
parents/carers, pupils and community groups aimed at closing the attainment gap.	Increase attendance at parents' meetings by 10 % by targeting parents who are reluctant to engage	Letter home for non- attenders	SLT/ class teachers/ admin	Every parents' evening – 3x per year
	Ensure both parents who are separated continue to receive documents/ information from school.	Pastoral learning mentor to actively	Class teachers	Every parents' evening – 3x per year
	Actively invite parents to PTA	engage parents in the PTA	Learning Mentor	Ongoing

The school organises opportunities for and participates in, regular intercultural exchanges aimed at	Establish links with a school in another region	Various projects, assemblies, displays around school, Report to Governors	Humanities Quality Team	All Ongoing
promoting good community relationships	Teacher's reciprocal visits to South Africa	Visit and display	Teacher/TA lead	
Plan additional opportunities through the curriculum that help children to find out about the customs and traditions of different cultural backgrounds	 National and International topics Multicultural Arts work Religious festivals/ celebrations Themed assemblies Educational visits 	Parents invited to events Displays Evidence on website Articles in newsletter	SLT GC Quality teams	All Ongoing
To become familiar with the school's vision of a diverse, inclusive, tolerant and equitable society and the promotion of British Values	 Displays in classrooms Curriculum School Council Play/sports leaders' development Visitor assemblies Additional artefacts 	Embedding of cultural diversity in each class room Displays in each class room and central displays Visit to Houses of Parliament	Class Teachers Class Teachers/TA leader Learning Mentor	On going Ongoing

School curriculum and long term, medium and short term planning and resources actively contribute to the development of pupils' sense of identify through knowledge and understanding of diversity	 Review all curriculum mapping across primary school Research different models of inclusive creative curriculum Use appropriate relevant resources that are representative of our diverse community Sustain school critical work Sustain children community enjoyment e.g. Fund raising e.g. St. Roccos, volunteer work, e.g. choir singing, PAN festival, community allotment. 	Quality team/ SLT monitoring Website hits Parent/ children surveys	SLT / Quality Teams Governors Class teachers Learning mentor Parents to view New curriculum (website)	Ongoing Ongoing
Have opportunities to enjoy cultural and creative experiences that reflect and celebrate UK's increasing diversity.	 Cultural days, international day, International day Art, music, Summer Fair, reciprocal visits to South Africa 	Quality team/ SLT monitoring	PTA/SLT/ class teachers	
The school works with its local cluster/secondary school to ensure pupils have access to a rich, broad and personalised curriculum.	 Meet regularly with link teachers Parents informed through newsletter and website Provision monitored and reviewed Interschool sporting events and visits 	Subject co-ordinators/ Class teachers meet with staff Sharing of good practice	SLT Class teachers SEN Co-ordinator	On Going
All staff have received training to deal with inequality, bullying and racist all groups, gender, SEN, race, religion and belief, disability, sexual orientation or gender reassignment	 To continue to closely monitor and log any racially and homophobic motivated incidents Anti-bullying week in November All staff to act as role models challenging offensive terminology and following school protocols and policies and reporting it to SLT CEOP training staff, parents and working with children 	Data sent to local authority Assembly PSHE/lessons Inset session on dealing with incidents	SLT	Ongoing

Governors and staff know their responsibilities under relevant legislation	 Meeting with SLT to discuss issues of equality All staff have copy of staff handbook All staff to attend initial and refresher training in regards to safeguarding and inclusion. Discriminatory practice challenged Governors to read and understand Equalities policy annually 	Induction check lists completed Training takes place Governing body meetings minutes	SLT and class teacher's All Staff Gov's	
Reach out to groups within the school community, PTA,	 Meet to plan greater diversity of events Parent Workshops/ transition meetings etc. Display demonstrating different backgrounds and family structures e.g. stonewall material 	Range of displays which promote and recognised diversity Appropriate texts found and used across school.	Lead TA SLT and class teacher's All Staff Gov's	On Going
Further develop aspects of Family Learning	 To continue to support parents learning, workshops, support groups 		SLT/ Governors	On Going