

Evelyn Street Primary Academy

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Policy Responsibilities and Review

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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 gender and 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 take into account 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 Behaviour Policy Protocols 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. Incidents are also reported on the Heads report to Governors every term.

Roles and responsibilities

10. The local governing committee 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 local governing committee has a watching brief regarding the implementation of this policy.

12. The Head teacher is 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 (Kay Tobin Assistant Head teacher) 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 the local governing committee and, as appropriate, to all pupils and their parents and carers via our school newsletter.

16. All staff and the local governing committee 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 as part of our regular safeguarding 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 Executive Principal and the local governing committee.

Monitoring and review

20. We collect, study and use quantitative and qualitative data relating to the implementation of this policy, and make adjustments 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 2001, and that was included in Here, There and Everywhere: belonging, identity and equality in schools published by Trentham Books in 2004.

 The model statement takes into account guidance issued by several other local authorities, including Buckinghamshire, Cambridgeshire, Dudley, Durham, Hertfordshire, Newcastle, Sheffield and Somerset.
 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 School Census January 2024

Age: Our published PAN is 45. The largest year group currently is Year 4 (47) pupils

Staff profile

0% in their 70s 0% in their 60s 30.8% (12) in their 50s 17.9% (7) in their 40s 30.8% (12) in their 30s 20.5% (8) in their 20's

Gender

Of the 336 pupils in school 47.9% are boys and 49.9% are girls. The staff population is significantly more female than male with only 4 members of staff being male.

Disability

There are 0 children with a physical disability All areas of the school are accessible with the exception of the first floor. The number of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan is 4 There are no disabled members of staff.

Race

54.8% (184) of pupils are White British compared nationally to 65%.

45.2% (152) of pupils of our school population are from minority ethnic groups compared to national 33.9%

The first language not to be English (101) 30.01% compared to national 21.3%

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

Not collected

Marriage or civil partnership

No data is collated by the school about staff or parents 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

83 PUPILS (24.7%) are eligible compared to national at 17.3%

Vulnerable Groups

2 post Looked after children 0 pupils have parents in the armed forces

Bullying and Discrimination

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

This information is updated annually.

Single Equalities Scheme 2023-2026

Disabilitie	s Equalities Scheme				
Key Improv	vement Priority:				
Priority 1-	To ensure that pupils and adults can fully participate within the	Years: 2023-2026	Finance Plan:		
school's cur	riculum offer and that they have appropriate physical access to				_
the school s	site.		How much wil	I the plan cost - £3,00	0
Lead persor	n accountable for the plan: Louise Smith				
Success	Focus on outcomes. Specific, measurable impact on pupils.				
criteria:	All pupils and adults have full physical and curriculum a	ccess to the school' prov	ision and that all sta	keholders' views have	been considered within this
	plan.				
	The school has an aspirational curriculum in which lead	ers have improved gener	al provision and not	just an increase in add	itional provision.
	Impact is tracked and is rigorously measured and is qua	ntifiable: All ARE pupil g	ains are in-line with	some that are exceedir	ng for this pupil group; school
	is using the national Data set to benchmark.	115			
	 Staff have had effective CPD and demonstrate this in demonstrate 	livery of practice measu	re then in tracked nu	unil outcomes and staf	fall are clear upon SEN
		envery of practice measure	re men in tracked po		
A 11	criteria in regard to disability to under achievement.		T C I	T (CDD	
Action		Lead person accountable for the	Time Scale Start and End	Training/CPD needs	Resources/Costs/Time
		action	dates	neeus	
Conduct an	annual audit to ensure appropriate physical access to the	Business Manager	January 23 - 26		
	maintained with due regard to pupils and adults who have	Maintenance Officer			
disabilities a	and that all stake holders views are represented with in the plan.	Head teacher			
Promote a	positive view and ethos in regard to differences which underpins	Louise George-	On going	MAT curriculum	Curriculum Lead/ Sendco/
curriculum	design and whole school curriculum offer. With particular regard	Curriculum Lead		team	Subject leads x 3 days
to hard to r	each communities.			SENDCO	(one per term annually)
					£1,000
To review a	nd monitor the SEN offer to ensure it is still appropriate and	SENCO	On going	Staff meeting 1 x	Sendco ½ per term £500
relevant to	pupils and that it reflects the SEN statutory guidance.			term	
	he school tracking, analysis and reporting mechanisms include	Head teacher	On going	Pupil progress	Release time x3 (one day
specific reg	ard to SEN pupils and that Impact of provision can be measured.	Senco		meetings	per term)
		TA Lead		Senco SLT	£1,000
		Class teacher		meetings	

• •	nalised CPD for staff linked to data and whole school self ev	• •		and specialist nsultants	Ong	going	Consultant support	Maths/ English/EYFS
			Ν	Aonitoring				
Who	What	Where		When		Но	w	External Validation
Staff member responsible	Specific outcomes	Staff mtg /progress m termly	ntgs	April /Oct/Feb/J	une	Le te	rutiny of data/ AM7 sson Observations/ rmly report to govs rough Principals report	Any external validation
Impact: What will th	ne outcomes be?		Ev	idenced by/ throu	ugh	Evaluation	Have the intended outco	omes been achieved?
School refurbishment ensured appropriate access for all with disabilities; Ramps, disabled toilets located appropriately, Loop system installed, appropriate seating and lower access reception hatch, emergency lighting and lower curbing.		Ph	ysical refurb		The school has been modernised up to current bui regulations for disabled access.		o to current building	
	annually training to promote h British values; Diversity/tolera			entral records; Ston nual Safeguarding		Effective training ensures welcoming inclusive ethors sensitive process and role modelled by staff.		
Sen report is updated annually by Senco and reviewed by SEND governor			o to date report on ebsite		Report maintained and updated termly		mly	
CPD records staff monitoring on Trello indicate that appropriate CPD is relevant and immediate when issues are raised or further development has been identified.			ello reports , whol hool monitoring	e	School judgement – outstanding July 2024-		y 2024-	

Race Equalities Scheme 2023-2026

Race Equalitie	es Scheme		1				
Key Improve	nent Priority:		Year: 2023-2026	Finance Plan:	Finance Plan:		
Priority 2- To ensure that pupils and adults can fully participate within the school's curriculum offer and that the school actively celebrates difference. Lead person accountable for the plan: Louise Smith				How much wi	How much will the plan cost - £7,000		
Success criteria: Focus on outcomes. Specific, measurable impact on pupils. • EAL Pupils make at least good if not better APS progress. • There is a reducing trend of racial incidents year on year. • There is a visual celebration of difference through- out the school woven into the school's curriculum offer • The school's curriculum design and enrichment opportunities proactively promotes community cohesion. • Pupil conferences demonstrate acceptance and understanding of and have a positive view of each other. • To link with hard to reach families.							
Action			Lead person accountable for the action	Time Scale Start and End dates	Training/CPD needs	Resources/Costs/Time	
	k EAL pupils and benchmark agair all pupils are in line with ARE and	•	HT & HT Data Manger Class Teacher	On going	N/A	School tracking updated cost £1,000 annually	
To appoint an EAL speciality consultant to support teaching staff in developing appropriate EAL provision through bespoke assessments and		SLT Consultant Carol Stout	On going	To be decided	£2,000		
To ensure we can communicate effectively with are EAL Families facilitated by our EAL consultant.		Carlo Stout	On Going	N/A	£2,000		
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	£2,000		
			Monitoring	I			
Who	What	Where	When	Но	W	External Validation	

<i>Staff member responsible</i>	Specific outcomes	<i>Staff mtg /progress mtg termly</i>	gs Oct/Feb/June	Scrutiny of data/ AM7 Lesson Observations/ termly report to govs through the Principals report	Any external validation
Impact: What will the o	outcomes be?		Evidenced by/ through	Evaluation Have the inten	ded outcomes been achieved?
EAL consultant continues to work with pupils families and staff to ensure children access the curriculum and progress rapidly		ROL ASP 2023-26 School data 2023 & 2026 ISDR	Practices within school hav	ve been effective.	
The schools values are role modelled by staff and children which ensures all pupil groups thrive academically and as the whole child		Parental and Pupil voice, feedback	Practices within school hav	ve been effective.	

Gender Equalities Scheme 2023-2026

Gender Equalities Scho	eme							
Key Improvement Pric	prity:	Year 2023-	2026	Finance Plan	Finance Plan			
Priority 3- To close the attainment gap between pupil groupings and in particular attainment difference between by developing teaching padagogies				How much wi	ll the plan cost - £8,50	00		
Lead person accountable for the plan: Staci Cooper								
Success criteria:	 Focus on outcomes. Specific, mea All pupils make at least expe Any attainment gap betwee To ensure that all pupil grou To ensure that curriculum d 	ected progre en boys and g ups within sc lesign and re	ss and that many may ex girls demonstrated a red hool can articulate that sources meet the needs	ucing trend. they feel safe. of all pupils.				
Action	To develop an ethos and en	wronment v	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 regular and refreshed training on LGBT and sexuality in order to provide an appropriate curriculum and school environment to support learning.		SLT	Ongoing	Provided by DSL regularly and refreshed during annual Safeguarding training	CPD budget £500			
The school audits curriculum provision and invests in appropriate enrichment activities and resources to support these pupil groupings.			SLT Subject Leaders	Ongoing	1X per term	Staff budget £1,000		
The school actively promoted difference through appropriate curriculum linked displays to ensure links with hard to reach communities		SLT Class teacher Subject Leaders	Ongoing	1 x Term	Staff budget £500			
Pupil conferences to audit pupil views on the appropriate use of language to describe difference and how effective are the application of the schools policies and additional actions to implement this plan.			SLT	Ongoing	1 x per term	Staff budget £500		

Pupil progress meetings to discuss pupil groupings and school tra- attainment and actions to close any gaps that are identified and in measures.			-	SLT and Class Teacher	Ong	going	To be decide	ed £	5000 CPD budget
School identifies additional resources on the schools provision n closing the gap for pupil groupings			nap to target	SLT	Ong	going	To be decide		ntervention Budget and uition Budget
	-			Monitoring					
Who <i>Staff member</i> <i>responsible</i>	What Specific outcomes	Where Staff mtg termly	When tg /progress mtgs Oct/Feb/June		HowScrutiny of data/ AM7Lesson Observations/ termlyreport to govs throughPrincipals report		<i>17</i> s∕ termly	External Validation Any external validation	
Impact: What will t	he outcomes be?		Evidenced b	y/ through		Evaluat	ion Have the intended	d outcome:	s been achieved?
All staff receive regular training linked to our safeguarding training – prejudice, bullying, LGBT, sexuality. School has invested in resources to address tolerance and diversity and it has formed a part of the curriculum base delivery		Training records Recommended reading books in reading areas, curriculum topics based around recommended literature, visual inclusive displays on different kinds of families		Staff are confident to recognise incidents and are able to confidently address then effectively. Practices within school have been effective. Little or know negative issues that arise with children or parents. Children parents present well with understanding of diversity			ve. Little or know or parents. Children and		
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 from time to time are addressed quickly with positive feed from parents. Children and parents present well with understanding of diversity			with positive feedback		
Cp policies behaviour policies adjusted to reflect the schools 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.		School tracking ASP ISDR		Practices within school have been effective					

EVELYN STREET COMMUNITY COHESION ACTION PLAN 2023-2026

Key Principles: Belonging, valuing diversity, equity, strong and positive relationships **Lead person (s**): Mrs L Smith

<u>Action</u>	<u>How will it be</u> <u>monitored</u>	Who is responsible	Time frames
Record attendance at parents evening	Register numbers who attend.	Class teachers/ Admin	Every parents' evening – 3x per year
Offering alternative arrangements for parents meetings targeting parents who are reluctant to engage	Admin regularly	SLT/ class teachers/ admin	Open days
contact home Ensure both parents who are attenders separated continue to receive	contact home for non- attenders	Class teachers	Online meetings
Actively invite parents to PTA	Pastoral learning mentor to actively	Learning Mentor	
Establish links with a school in another country (Brazil)	Various projects, assemblies, displays around school.	Subject leaders	All Ongoing
		Teacher/TA lead	
 National and International topics Multicultural Arts work Religious festivals/ celebrations 	Parents invited to events	SLT LD CW	All Ongoing
Themed assembliesEducational visits	Displays Evidence on website	Subject leaders	
	Record attendance at parents evening Offering alternative arrangements for parents meetings targeting parents who are reluctant to engage Ensure both parents who are separated continue to receive documents/information from school. Actively invite parents to PTA Establish links with a school in another country (Brazil) • National and International topics • Multicultural Arts work • Themed assemblies	Record attendance at parents eveningRegister numbers who attend.Offering alternative arrangements for parents meetings targeting parents who are reluctant to engageAdmin regularly contact home for non- attendersEnsure both parents who are separated continue to receive documents/information from school.Pastoral learning mentor to activelyActively invite parents to PTAPastoral learning mentor to activelyEstablish links with a school in another country (Brazil)Various projects, assemblies, displays around school.• National and International topics • Multicultural Arts work • Religious festivals/ celebrations • Themed assemblies • Educational visitsParents invited to events	Image: Notice of the second attendance at parents eveningRegister numbers who attend.Class teachers/ AdminOffering alternative arrangements for parents meetings targeting parents who are reluctant to engageAdmin regularly contact home for non- attendersSLT/ class teachers/ adminEnsure both parents who are separated continue to receive documents/information from school.Pastoral learning mentor to activelyClass teachersActively invite parents to PTAPastoral learning mentor to activelyLearning MentorEstablish links with a school in another country (Brazil)Various projects, assemblies, displays around school.Subject leaders• National and International topics • Multicultural Arts work • Religious festivals/ celebrations • Themed assemblies • Educational visitsParents invited to eventsSLT CW Subject leaders

To become familiar with the schools 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 Celebrating event days ie. Mental Health week, Antibullying week 	Embedding of cultural diversity in each class room Displays in each class room and central displays Visit MP's	Class Teachers Class Teachers/TA leader Learning Mentor	On going On-going
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 Use appropriate relevant resources that are representative of our diverse community Sustain children community enjoyment e.g. Fund raising e.g. St.Roccos, volunteer work, e.g. choir singing, PAN festival, community allotment. 	SLT/Subject Leaders monitoring Website hits Parent/ children surveys	SLT / Subject Leaders 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 Brazil 	SLT / Subject Leaders monitoring	PTA/SLT/ class teachers	Ongoing
The school works with local Mat schools and wider networks 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 regular training to deal with inequality, bullying and racist all groups, gender, SEN, race, religion and belief, disability, sexual orientation or gender reassignment as part of our annual safeguarding training around the 7 protected characteristics.	 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 Ongoing
Governors and staff know their responsibilities under relevant legislation	 Meeting with SLT to discuss issues of equality All staff to attend initial and refresher training in regards to safeguarding and inclusion. Discriminatory practice challenged Governors to read and understand Equalities policy 	Induction check lists completed Training takes place Governing body meetings minutes	SLT and class teacher's All Staff Govs	Ongoing
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 	Range of displays which promote and recognised diversity Appropriate texts found and used across school.	Lead TA SLT and class teacher's All Staff Govs	On Going
Further develop aspects of Family Learning	• To continue to support parents learning, workshops, support groups		SLT/ Governors	On Going