

WESTGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL EQUALITY ACTION PLAN 2018- 2021

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| All- Strategy and Policy | AIM: To ensure that school's Equality Policy and related policies/ procedures are relevant to our work and inform school's practice to ensure Equality issues are taken account of in every aspect of school life. ACTIONS: Review and update key policies & procedures, with all stakeholders contributing to the process and content Publish key policies via school website Equality working party continue to act as champions for Equality within the school community | Equality Policy & Hate Incident Reporting procedures reviewed and shared with all stakeholders as part of a 3 year cycle, Minutes of Equality Working Party, staff and governor meetings | J Hattersley H Carpenter | Hate Incident Reporting procedures reviewed and ratified by June 2018 Equality Policy reviewed and ratified by Feb 2019 | All stakeholders have access to an up-to-date Equality Policy and Hate Incident Reporting procedure Equality policies and procedures are published on the school website |
| Gender; Disability; Race & Ethnicity; Community Cohesion | AIM: To celebrate diversity, promote equality and challenge prejudice. ('Anyone Can' Day was successful and we would like to repeat it again within a 3 year cycle of events which would promote equality and diversity.) ACTION: Establish a 3-year cycle of whole school events which celebrate and promote diversity Establish a way to capture changes in attitudes | Review of events at Working Party meetings Review of impact information | J Hattersley Equality Working Party | March 2018 | There is a 3 year cycle of themed days which promote equality and diversity across the whole school. Anyone Can Day Disability Awareness Day Cultural Day |

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| Gender; Race & Ethnicity; Disability; | AIM: To identify any identified barriers to learning ACTIONS: To monitor and analyse pupil achievement by race, gender and disability To act on any trends or patterns in data that require additional support. | Pupil progress meetings School data analysis Governor reports & minutes School Improvement planning & evaluation | H Carpenter D Hackney J Hattersley M Colannino | ongoing | Pupil achievement for equality protected groups are at or above national average Where there are gaps these are narrowed through effective monitoring and intervention. |
| Gender; Race & Ethnicity; Disability; Sexual Orientation; Community Cohesion | AIM: To ensure that pupils have a voice in shaping and evaluating our work to understand and promote equality and diversity ACTIONS: • equality and diversity is a regular agenda item for School Council • School Council minutes provide feedback on discussions about equality and diversity • School Council is asked to contribute to plans for whole school events and ideas to promote equality and diversity | School Council meeting minutes | J Hopkins School councillors | January 2019 | School Council has equality and diversity as a regular agenda item Feedback is given to the classes by the school councillors School Council contributions feed into planning for whole school events |
| Disability | AIM: To improve access to the school building, the curriculum and written information ACTION: See School Accessibility Plan 2018-2021 | Through Property Management/ Health & Safety governor committee meeting, including annual accessibility and site audit Feedback to Equality Working Party | Head teacher Governors Equality team members | 2018- 2021 | See indicators on Accessibility Plan. |
| Disability | AIM: To raise awareness of disability in school and celebrate the achievements of disabled people nationally & globally ACTION: • To establish a Disability Awareness Day as part of a cycle of annual events | Review of event at Working Party meetings Review of impact information | J Hattersley | Ongoing | Increased awareness of disabled role models and their achievements Children have increased understanding of the challenges disabled people face |

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| Gender | AIM: To improve equality of extracurricular activities and especially sporting opportunities in school, in relation to gender ACTIONS: • Monitor and analyse participation in • Extra-curricular clubs • Inter-school sports competitions and festivals • School Systems such as Westgate Always Person; Sports Leaders; Buddies • Use analysis & pupil voice to identify issues • Make changes to the offer/ systems as needed to increase gender equality | Club registers Records of sporting event participation | H Hooper H Carpenter | Ongoing | Changes to the offer are made in response to analysis Gender imbalances are reduced over time where they have been identified |
| Community Cohesion | AIM: To increase children's understanding and appreciation of the diverse community in which they live ACTIONS: To participate in the 'Living Books' Project as part of the Family of Schools in June 2018. Local people act as Living Books to share their stories with pupils, representing the local diversity in age, race and ethnicity, personal background, gender and disability Living Books workshop events Summer term curriculum based work within school linked to the project. | Half termly FOS meetings Review of the work carried out with the Family of Schools. Equality working party/ governor pupil interviews to evaluate the project's impact | J Hattersley (representative) | 2018 | Pupils participate in the Living Books workshop day Follow up curriculum-based work is undertaken in school in the Summer term Children enhance their understanding of identity and diversity |

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| Community Cohesion | AIM: To broaden children's understanding of cultures and communities other than their own. ACTION: Plan a range of assemblies, visits and visitors that inform and educate about a wide range of cultures, communities and beliefs Participate in Bradford Interfaith SLA (visits and visitors to/ from the major world faiths locally) | Curriculum content monitoring Section in HT reports to governors about special events, visits and visitors that take place | Subject leaders- especially RE, Geography, PSHE; Senior Leadership team | Ongoing | Children meet people from different cultures and communities and learn about their similarities and differences Children visit different places of worship in West Yorkshire Children can talk about other people's beliefs and customs Curriculum content reflects the diverse nature of UK society |

See also: Accessibility Plan 2018- 2021