

Diversity Statement

Our schools are inclusive; we focus on the well-being and progress of every child and we are committed to ensuring all members of our community are of equal worth. **Our approach is based on key principles.**

We:

- 1. respect all families regardless of background;
- 2. aim for inclusion, cooperation and respect to be evident in all schools;
- 3. value differences by recognising that each child is unique;
- 4. understand diversity, e.g. in terms of disability, ethnicity, gender, religion, belief or faith and sexual orientation to be a strength;
- 5. expect all curriculum subjects to enrich content by looking beyond a traditional and often clichéd range of references;
- 6. implement exemplary equality practices with our staff;
- 7. encourage each school to savour and take pride in its own institutional history and celebrate the unique place it occupies in its particular community;
- 8. have the highest possible expectations of all our children, expecting them to make good progress and achieve their potential.