

Guildhall Feoffment Community Primary School

Equality Statement

The staff and governors of Guildhall Feoffment Community Primary School are committed to the principle and practice of equality of opportunity.

We have an inclusive ethos which means all staff, pupils and parents work together to ensure that everyone regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation, disability or social background can thrive in our school.

Our community is predominantly white British though we also serve pupils and their families from other backgrounds. Alongside our commitment to valuing the cultural inheritance of all the pupils in our school we recognise that we need to develop our pupil's understanding and appreciation of equality and diversity in both the school and the wider British society. We recognise the importance of ensuring that all pupils develop an understanding of British values and the cultural and social development of these values which underpins our society. Through our PSHE, RE and assemblies in particular, we ensure that our pupils consider and value diversity and celebrate different cultural inheritances, even if they have little direct experience with them. Our Equality Statement establishes the ethos of our curriculum offer. We particularly use our arts curriculum to enrich experience and understanding of other cultures. We value the diversity and children have benefitted from parental contributions to arts and culture throughout the school. We also endeavour to support pupils' understanding through a broader experience of extra-curricular activities and school visits.

Pupils are taught to respect and celebrate difference and understand that everyone has equal value. Staff model respect and understanding throughout their interactions in school. Empathy and care for others are part of the core values which are evident in our School.

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