



Eastlands Primary School

EQUALITY OBJECTIVES 2016 - 2020

As a school Eastlands promotes spiritual, moral, social and cultural development through appropriate curricular opportunities and additional support where appropriate, with particular reference to issues of equality and diversity.

We also aim to:

- Provide all pupils, regardless of their starting points or possible disadvantages, with access to an education which equips them with the necessary knowledge, skills and values so that they can function effectively as global, national and local citizens, and which prepares them for the community and the world in which they will grow up.
- Encourage all pupils to be successful learners who enjoy learning, make progress and achieve their potential; to be confident individuals who are able to live safe, healthy and fulfilling lives; to be responsible citizens who make a positive contribution to society

Our equality objectives are:

- To promote spiritual, moral, social and cultural development through all appropriate curricular and extra-curricular opportunities. We aim to meet this objective with particular reference to issues of equality and diversity.
- To reduce prejudice and increase understanding of equality through direct teaching across the curriculum.
- To move beyond deterministic notions of fixed ability and to model teaching and learning behaviours that avoids labelling.
- To narrow the gap between disadvantaged and all pupils attainment in core areas in the primary phase (Y2 – Y6).
- To promote cultural development and understanding through a rich range of experience, both in and beyond the school.
- To eradicate prejudice related bullying in relation to the protected characteristics listed in the Equality Act 2010.
- To tackle prejudice and promote understanding in relation to people with disabilities.