

Equality Objectives

- To close gaps in attainment and achievement between all groups of students; especially boys and girls, students eligible for free-school meals, students with special educational needs and disabilities, children in care and students from different ethnic groups.
- To promote greater cultural and religious understanding between different ethnic groups within our school community and thereby reduce the incidence of the use of homophobic, sexist and racist language by students.
- To improve the attendance for those students with a high level of medical need, across the academic year, by minimising incidental absences.
- To increase participation by vulnerable groups of students in extra-curricular activities, including leadership opportunities.
- To attempt to ensure a balanced representation of all groups within the school when gathering students' views.
- To reduce exclusion rates for vulnerable groups of students, including students with special educational needs and disabilities.
- To ensure that all staff recruitment adheres to equal opportunity principles.