

Glazebury C E Primary School



Policy Header

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'Growing Together at the Heart of God's Community'

Legal framework

1. We welcome our duties under the Equality Act 2010 to eliminate discrimination, advance equality of opportunity and foster good relations in relation to age (as appropriate), disability, ethnicity, gender (including issues of transgender, and of maternity and pregnancy), religion and belief, and sexual identity.

2. We welcome our duty under the Education and Inspections Act 2006 to promote community cohesion.

3. We recognise that these duties reflect international human rights standards as expressed in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, the UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities, and the Human Rights Act 1998. Guiding principles

4. In fulfilling the legal obligations cited above, we are guided by nine principles

Principle 1:

All learners are of equal value. We see all learners and potential learners, and their parents and carers, as of equal value:

- whether or not they are disabled
- whatever their ethnicity, culture, national origin or national status whatever their gender and gender identity
- whatever their religious or non-religious affiliation or faith background
- whatever their sexual identity.

Principle 2:

We recognise and respect difference. Treating people equally (Principle 1 above) does not necessarily involve treating them all the same. Our policies, procedures and activities must not discriminate but must nevertheless take account of differences of life-experience, outlook and background, and in the kinds of barrier and disadvantage which people may face, in relation to: disability, so that reasonable adjustments are made

- ethnicity, so that different cultural backgrounds and experiences of prejudice are recognised
- gender, so that the different needs and experiences of girls and boys, and women and men, are recognised
- religion, belief or faith background
- sexual identity.

Principle 3:

We foster positive attitudes and relationships, and a shared sense of cohesion and belonging. We intend that our policies, procedures and activities should promote:

- positive attitudes towards disabled people, good relations between disabled and nondisabled people, and an absence of harassment of disabled people
- positive interaction, good relations and dialogue between groups and communities different from each other in terms of ethnicity, culture, religious affiliation, national origin or national status, and an absence of prejudice-related bullying and incidents
- mutual respect and good relations between boys and girls, and women and men, and an absence of sexual and homophobic harassment.

Principle 4:

We observe good equalities practice in staff recruitment, retention and development We ensure that policies and procedures should benefit all employees and potential employees, for example in recruitment and promotion, and in continuing professional development:

- whether or not they are disabled
- whatever their ethnicity, culture, religious affiliation, national origin or national status
- whatever their gender and sexual identity, and with full respect for legal rights relating to pregnancy and maternity.

Principle 5:

We aim to reduce and remove inequalities and barriers that already exist. In addition to avoiding or minimising possible negative impacts of our policies, we take opportunities to maximise positive impacts by reducing and removing inequalities and barriers that may already exist between:

- disabled and non-disabled people
- people of different ethnic, cultural and religious backgrounds
- girls and boys, women and men.

Principle 6:

We consult and involve widely We engage with a range of groups and individuals to ensure that those who are affected by a policy or activity are consulted and involved in the design of new policies, and in the review of existing ones. We consult and involve: disabled people as well as non-disabled

- people from a range of ethnic, cultural and religious backgrounds
- both women and men, and girls and boys.
- gay people as well as straight.

Principle 7:

Society as a whole should benefit. We intend that our policies and activities should benefit society as a whole, both locally and nationally, by fostering greater social cohesion, and greater participation in public life of:

• disabled people as well as non-disabled

- people of a wide range of ethnic, cultural and religious backgrounds
- both women and men, girls and boys
- gay people as well as straight.

Principle 8:

We base our practices on sound evidence. We maintain and publish quantitative and qualitative information showing our compliance with the public sector equality duty (PSED) set out in clause 149 of the Equality Act 2010.

Principle 9:

Objectives. We formulate and publish specific and measurable objectives, based on the evidence we have collected and published (principle 8) and the engagement in which we have been involved (principle 7). The objectives which we identify take into account national and local priorities and issues, as appropriate. We keep our equality objectives under review and report annually on progress towards achieving them.

The curriculum

5. We keep each curriculum subject or area under review in order to ensure that teaching and learning reflect the principles set out in paragraph 4 above.

Ethos and organisation

6. We ensure the principles listed in paragraph 4 above apply to the full range of our policies and practices, including those that are concerned with:

- pupils' progress, attainment and achievement
- pupils' personal development, welfare and well-being
- teaching styles and strategies
- admissions and attendance
- staff recruitment, retention and professional development
- care, guidance and support
- behaviour, discipline and exclusions working in partnership with parents, carers and guardians
- working with the wider community.

Addressing prejudice and prejudice-related bullying

7. The school is opposed to all forms of prejudice which stand in the way of fulfilling the legal duties referred to in paragraphs 1–3:

- prejudices around disability and special educational needs
- prejudices around racism and xenophobia, including those that are directed towards religious groups and communities, for example anti-Semitism and Islamophobia, and those that are directed against Travellers, migrants, refugees and people seeking asylum
- Prejudices reflecting sexism and homophobia, transgender Lesbian and Gay hate crimes.
- Prejudice against the nine protected characteristics; Faith, Sex ,Gender , Maternity, Age, Race, Disability,

8. There is guidance in the staff handbook on how prejudice-related incidents should be identified, assessed, recorded and dealt with.

9. We keep a record of prejudice-related incidents and, if requested, provide a report to the local authority about the numbers, types and seriousness of prejudice-related incidents at our school and how they are dealt with.

Roles and responsibilities

10. The governing body is responsible for ensuring that the school complies with legislation, and that this policy and its related procedures and action plans are implemented.

11. A member of the governing body has a watching brief regarding the implementation of this policy.

12. The Head teacher is responsible for implementing the policy; for ensuring that all staff are aware of their responsibilities and are given appropriate training and support; and for taking appropriate action in any cases of unlawful discrimination.

13. A senior member of staff has day-to-day responsibility for co-ordinating implementation of the policy.

14. All staff are expected to:

- promote an inclusive and collaborative ethos in their classroom
- deal with any prejudice-related incidents that may occur
- plan and deliver curricula and lessons that reflect the principles in paragraph 4 above
- support pupils in their class for whom English is an additional language
- keep up-to-date with equalities legislation relevant to their work.

Information and resources

15. We ensure that the content of this policy is known to all staff and governors and, as appropriate, to all pupils and their parents and carers.

16. All staff and governors have access to a selection of resources which discuss and explain concepts of equality, diversity and community cohesion in appropriate detail.

Religious observance

17. We respect the religious beliefs and practice of all staff, pupils and parents, and comply with reasonable requests relating to religious observance and practice.

Staff development and training

18 .We ensure that all staff, including support and administrative staff, receive appropriate training and opportunities for professional development, both as individuals and as groups or teams.

Breaches of the policy

19. Breaches of this policy will be dealt with in the same ways that breaches of other school policies are dealt with, as determined by the headteacher and governing body.

Monitoring and review

20. We collect, study and use quantitative and qualitative data relating to the implementation of this policy, and make adjustments as appropriate.

21. In particular we collect, analyse and use data in relation to achievement, broken down as appropriate according to disabilities and special educational needs; ethnicity, culture, language, religious affiliation, national origin and national status; and gender.

Background and acknowledgements

1. In its overall framework this model policy on all equalities in education is based on the race equality policy that Derbyshire developed in response to the Race Relations Act 2000, and that was included in Here, There and Everywhere: belonging, identity and equality in schools published by Trentham Books in 2004.

2. The model statement takes into account guidance issued by several other local authorities, including Buckinghamshire, Cambridgeshire, Dudley, Durham, Hertfordshire, Newcastle, Sheffield and Somerset.

3. The list of principles at paragraph 4 is adapted slightly from material in Equality Impact Analysis: a workbook, the most recent version of which was published by the Department for Education in February 2011.

4. The phrasing at certain points reflects the specific duties required by the Equality Act 2010 to publish information (principle 8) and to formulate and publish objectives

Equality Data November School Census 2016-17 Age

The largest year group is Year 3 (18) pupils with Yr6 (16)

Staff profile

0% in their 70s 0% in their 60s 36.36% in their 50s 18.18% in their 40s 36.36% in their 30s 9.10% in their 20s The majority of staff are between 38 to 51

Gender

Of the 113 pupils in school and nursery 54% are boys and 46% are girls.

The staff population is significantly more female than male with only 3 members of staff being male.

Disability

There are no children with a physical disability All areas of the school are accessible . The number of pupils with a statement are 3 There are no disabled members of staff.

Race

94.7% - 107 pupils are White British compared nationally to 72% .

3.53% 4 pupils of our school population are from minority ethnic groups compared to national 31.6

The first language not to be English 2.65% 3 compared to national 20.1% There are no recorded racist reports. Any recorded incidents would be reported to Local Governing Body and LA.

Religion or Belief

73.48% of the children are Christian, no other religion is recorded.. 26.52% recorded with no religion.

Marriage or civil partnership

No data is collated by the school about staff or parents marital status, apart from the names given for home contact and information about whether letters home or reports are to be duplicated and sent to 2 addresses.

FSM / PP

5 KS2 / 3 KS1 PUPILS (8.33%) are eligible compared to national at 25,2%

Vulnerable Groups

2 children are adopted0 Looked after children0 pupils have parents in the armed forces

Bullying and Discrimination

The school consistently records and reports incidents of bullying to the Local Governing Body

Single Equalities Scheme 2016-2019

Disabilities Equalities	Scheme						
Key Improvement Priority:YPriority 1-To ensure that pupils and adults can fully participate within the school's curriculum offer and that they have appropriate physical access to the school site.YLead person accountable for the plan:Y		Year 2016	i-17	How much w	Finance Plan How much will the plan cost - Which account code/s will fund the plan -		
Success criteria:	 Focus on outcomes. Specific, if All pupils and adults have been considered within th To develop and aspiration provision. To ensure impact is track exceeding for this pupil groups and a spiration provide the specific of the specific o	e full physic his plan. hal culture i ed and is ri roup; schoo CPD and de	al and curriculum acc in which Leaders have igorously measured a ol is using the nationa emonstrate this in deli	ess to the school' p improved general nd is quantifiable; <i>I</i> I Data set to bench very of practice me	provision and that all s provision and not jus All APS pupil gains in mark.	stakeholders views have	
Action			Lead person accountable for the action	Time Scale Start and End dates	Training/CPD needs	Resources/Costs/Time	
Conduct an annual audit to ensure appropriate physical access to the building is maintained with due regard to pupils and adults who have disabilities and that all stake holders views are represented with in the plan		School Administrator School caretaker Head Teacher	On going	SLT	N/A		
Promote a positive view and ethos in regard to differences which underpins curriculum design and whole school curriculum offer. With particular regard to hard to reach communities.		SLT	On going	Staff meeting x2 per term	To be decided		

To review and monitor the SEN offer to ensure it is still appropriate and relevant to pupils and that it reflects the new SEN statutory changes 2014.			SE	ENCO	On (going		Staff meeting 1 x term	To be decided
To ensure the school tracking, analysis and reporting mechanisms include specific regard to SEN pupils and that Impact of provision can be measured.			Se	ead Teacher enco ass teacher	On (going		Pupil progress meetings Senco SLT meetings	SLT release time budget
To implement personalised CPD for staff linked to their col pupil groups performance data and whole school self evaluation. CPD needs				T and specialist nsultants	On g	going		CPD to be identified	School CPD budget.
			Ν	Nonitoring					
Who	What	Where		When			How		External Validation
Staff member responsible	Specific outcomes	Staff mtg /progress mtgs termly				Lesso terml	iny of data/ AM7 on Observations/ / report to govs gh heads report	Any external validation	
Impact: What will the	outcomes be?	Evide	Evidenced by/ through		Evaluation Have the intended outcomes been achieved			Itcomes been achieved?	
, , ,			Central records; Stonewall annual Safeguarding CPD		al	Effective training ensures welcoming inclusive ethos supported by sensitive process and role modelled by sta			
Sen report is updated annually by Senco Up		Up to	o to date report on Website			Report maintained and updated termly			ermly
9		n issues monito	•	, whole school	School judgement – good 2015 to current . Str indication the school will retain this judgement. are still at least good.		•		

Race Equalities Scheme 2016-19

Race Equalities Schem	e	r	T			
Key Improvement Priority: <u>Priority 1-</u> To ensure that pupils and adults can fully participate within the school's curriculum offer and that the school actively celebrates difference. Lead person accountable for the plan:		Year 2016-17	How much w	Finance Plan How much will the plan cost - Which account code/s will fund the plan -		
Success criteria:	 Focus on outcomes. Specific, EAL Pupils make at leas There continues to be a There is a visual celebra The school's curriculum 	measurable impact on pupils. (t good if not better APS progress. low number racial incidents year of tion of difference through- out the design and enrichment opportunit nstrate acceptance and understar	on year (None 201 e school woven int ies proactively pro	5/16). the school's curric motes community co	ulum offer phesion.	
Action		Lead person accountable for the action	Time Scale Start and End dates	Training/CPD needs	Resources/Costs/Time	
School to track EAL pupils and benchmark against national expectations to ensure that all pupils are in line with ARE and that some are exceeding.			On going	N/A	School tracking updated cost £600 anually	
(pupil groupings)	king to SIP whole school initiat		On Going	N/A	N/A	
	nunicate effectively with are EA		On Going	N/A	"	
To promote whole sch	ool positive ethos within the scl	SLT Teaching staff	On Going	To be decided	To be decided	

Monitoring								
Who	What	Where	When		How	External Validation		
Staff member responsible	Specific outcomes	Staff mtg /progress mtgs termly			Scrutiny of data/ AM7 Lesson Observations/ termly report to govs through heads report	Any external validation		
Impact: What will the outcomes be?		Evidenced b	Evidenced by/ through		tion Have the intended of	butcomes been achieved?		
All pupil groupings continue to be above National averages ROL 2016,		al ROL-2016	ROL-2016		Practices within school have been effective.			
The schools values are role modelled by staff and children which ensures all pupil groups thrive academically and as the whole child		nd Parental and	arental and Pupil voice , feedback P		Practices within school have been effective.			

Gender Equalities Scheme 2016-19

Gender Equalities Sch	eme					
Key Improvement Priority:YePriority 1-To close the attainment gap between pupilgroupings by developing an environment that promotes acceptance of difference.Lead person accountable for the plan:		Year 2016-17	How much w	Finance Plan How much will the plan cost - Which account code/s will fund the plan -		
Lead person accounta Success criteria:	 Focus on outcomes. Specific, To ensure that all pupils To ensure any attainment To ensure that staff have and are aware of how to To ensure that all pupil get To have effective strateget To ensure that curriculur 	measurable impact on pupils make at least ARE APS and th at gap between boys and girls of e a heightened awareness of e protect these pupil groups. groups within school can articula gies to tackle the usage of Hom- m design and resources meet th d environment visually demonst	at many may exceed demonstrated a reduc ducational issues for ate that they feel safe ophobic language. he needs of Gay, Les	ing trend. Gay, Lesbian and T bian and transgende	ransgender pupil groups er pupil groups.	
Action		Lead person accountable for the action	Time Scale Start and End dates	Training/CPD needs	Resources/Costs/Time	
on Gay ,Lesbian and 1	 teaching staff to have bespoke Fransgender pupil groupings in curriculum and school environ 	order to	Ongoing	To be decided inset 1 x per term	CPD budget £500	
	aining within the school's annua	I Health SLT	Ongoing	Annual inset	CPD Budget	

Check induction start	of term for all staff.								
	appropriate enrichment activities and resources to support			T uality teams	Ong	going		1X per term	To be decided
School to identify an Equalities champion for all pupil groupings linked to Pastoral role to ensure that the action plans receive due regard, to report annually to Governors and to be nominated person for up to date training.			De	Hubble eputy Head eacher	On	Going		1 x term	To be decided
The school actively p	romoted difference throp plays to ensure links wit			-T ass teacher Jality Teams	Onę	going		1 x Term	To be decided
Pupil conferences to audit pupil views on the appropriate use of language to describe difference and how effective are the application of the schools policies and additional actions to implement this plan.				Ong	going		1 x per term	To be decided	
To amend schools anti bullying policies and introduce a introduce informally a log to track any inappropriate Homa phopic language.		SL	_T	On going			N/A	To be decide in response to tracking	
	ngs to discuss pupil gro at and actions to close a measures.			T and Class eacher	Ongoing			To be decided	To be decided
	tional resources on the hing difference for pupil				Ong	going		To be decided	Intervention Budget and Tuition Budget
	1		Ν	Nonitoring					
Who	What	Where		When			How		External Validation
Staff member responsible	Specific outcomes	Staff mtg /progre mtgs termly	ress Oct/Feb/June		Lessol termly		iny of data/ AM7 on Observations/ / report to govs gh heads report	Any external validation	
Impact: What will the	outcomes be?	Evider	ced by	/ through		Evalua	tion H	ave the intended c	butcomes been achieved?
All staff to have training on gender reassignment, transgay and Homophobic prejudice bullying across the protected characteristics			g recor	ds		Training is effective as we have had very view incidents of prejudice based bullying . Parents when they raise concerns also report it has effectively been dealt with.			

All staff induction includes annual training on how to address Prejudice based bullying	Training records	Staff are confident to recognise incidents and are able to confidently address then effectively.
School has invested in resources to address tolerance and diversity and it has formed a part of the curriculum base delivery	Stone wall recommended reading books in reading areas, curriculum topics based around recommended literature, visual inclusive displays on different kinds of families	Practices within school have been effective. Little or know negative issues that arise with children or parents , . Children and parents present well with understanding of diversity
Regular pupil voice audits address the use of appropriate choices of language to train and raise awareness of prejudice based languages	Pupil voice audits	Practices within school have been effective. Any issues that arise from time to time are addressed quickly with positive feedback from parents parents. Children and parents present well with understanding of diversity
Child protection policies, behaviour policies reflect the schools responses and procedures	Policy files	All staff follow school policies
Pupil progress meetings identify pupils do make accelerated progress and the mapping of resources has been successful to ensure pupils attain and make progress against their targets.	ROL School tracking	Practices within school have been effective

Glazebury C.E. COMMUNITY COHESION ACTION PLAN 2015- 2018 Key Principles: Belonging, valuing diversity, equity, strong and positive relationships Lead person (s): J Hindley

<u>Standard</u>	Action	How will it be monitored	<u>Who is</u> responsible	<u>Time frames</u>
The school maintains regular, proactive consultation with all	Record attendance at parents evening	Register numbers who attend.	Class teachers/ Admin	Every parents' evening – 3x per year
parents/carers, pupils and community groups aimed at closing the attainment gap.	Increase attendance at parents meetings by 10 % by targeting parents who are reluctant to engage	Letter home for non- attenders	SLT/ class teachers/ admin	Every parents' evening – 3x per year
	Ensure both parents who are separated continue to receive documents/information from school.	Pastoral learning mentor to actively engage parents in the	Class teachers	Every parents' evening – 3x per year
	Actively invite parents to PTA	ΡΤΑ	Staff PTA members	Ongoing
The school organises opportunities for and participates in, regular inter- cultural exchanges aimed at	Establish links with a school in another region	Various projects, assemblies, displays around school, Report to Governors	Humanities Quality Team	All Ongoing
promoting good community relationships	Teacher's reciprocal visits to South Africa	Visit and display	Teacher/TA lead	
Plan additional opportunities through the curriculum that help children to find out about the customs and traditions of different	 National and International topics Multicultural Arts work Religious festivals/ celebrations Themed assemblies 	Parents invited to events Displays	SLT LD CW Quality teams	All Ongoing
cultural backgrounds	Educational visits	Evidence on website		
		Articles in newsletter		

To become familiar with the schools vision of a diverse, inclusive, tolerant and equitable society and the promotion of British	 Displays in classrooms Curriculum School Council Play/sports leaders development 	Embedding of cultural diversity in each class room	Class Teachers	On going
Values	Visitor assembliesAdditional artefacts	Displays in each class room and central displays	Class Teachers/TA leader	Ongping
		Visit to Houses of Parliament	Learning Mentor	July 2015
School curriculum and long term, medium and short term planning and resources actively contribute to	 Review all curriculum mapping across primary school Research different models of 	Quality team/ SLT monitoring	SLT / Quality Teams Governors	Sept 2014
the development of pupils' sense of identify through knowledge and understanding of diversity	 Research different models of inclusive creative curriculum Use appropriate relevant resources that are representative of our diverse 	Website hits Parent/ children surveys	Class teachers	Ongoing
	communitySustain school critical workSustain children community		Learning mentor	Ongoing
	enjoyment e.g. Fund raising e.g. St.Roccos, volunteer work, e.g. choir singing, PAN festival, community allotment.		Parents to view New curriculum (website)	
Have opportunities to enjoy cultural and creative experiences that reflect and celebrate UK's increasing diversity.	Cultural days, International day Art, music, Summer Fair, correspondence with partner Spanish school	Quality team/ SLT monitoring	PTA/SLT/ class teachers	Sept 2014
The school works with its local cluster/secondary school to	 Meet regularly with link teachers Parents informed through newsletter and 	Subject co-ordinators/ Class teachers meet	SLT	On Going
ensure pupils have access to a rich, broad and personalised curriculum.	 website Provision monitored and reviewed Interschool sporting events and visits 	with staff Sharing of good	Class teachers SEN Co-ordinator	
		practice	SEN CO-ordinator	

All staff have received training to deal with inequality, bullying and racist all groups, gender, SEN, race, religion and belief, disability, sexual orientation or gender reassignment	 To continue to closely monitor and log any racially and homophobic motivated incidents Anti-bullying week in November All staff to act as role models challenging offensive terminology and following school protocols and policies and reporting it to SLT CEOP training staff, parents and working with children 	Data sent to local authority Assembly PSHE/lessons Inset session on dealing with incidents	SLT	Sept 2014 Ongoing
Governors and staff know their responsibilities under relevant legislation	 Meeting with SLT to discuss issues of equality All staff to attend initial and refresher training in regards to safeguarding and inclusion. Discriminatory practice challenged Governors to read and understand Equalities policy annually 	Induction check lists completed Training takes place Governing body meetings minutes	SLT and class teacher's All Staff Govs	Sept 2014
Reach out to groups within the school community, PTA, PCC	 Meet to plan greater diversity of events Parent Workshops/ transition meetings etc Display demonstrating different backgrounds and family structures e.g. stonewall material 	Range of displays which promote and recognised diversity Appropriate texts found and used across school.	Lead TA SLT and class teacher's All Staff Govs	On Going
Further develop aspects of Family Learning	 To continue to support parents learning, workshops, support groups 		SLT/ Governors	On Going