



## Implementing the Equality and Diversity Objectives at Frimley

**Originator:** SLT

**Review Period:** Annual

**Next Review:** Autumn 2022

This document should be read in conjunction with: "The Prospect Trust Equality Information and Objectives Statement"

The designated member of staff for equality is Rachel Farage, Deputy Head.

The designated member of staff for equality will:

- Support the headteacher in promoting knowledge and understanding of the equality objectives amongst staff and pupils
- Support the headteacher in identifying any staff training needs, and deliver training as necessary

All school staff are expected to have regard to this document and to work to achieve the objectives as set out below.

New staff undertake online training on the Equality Act as part of their induction, and all staff undertake online refresher training every 3 years.

### Advancing equality of opportunity

As set out in the DfE guidance on the Equality Act, the school aims to advance equality of opportunity by:

- Removing or minimising disadvantages suffered by people which are connected to a particular characteristic they have (e.g. pupils with disabilities, or gay pupils who are being subjected to homophobic bullying)
- Taking steps to meet the particular needs of people who have a particular characteristic (e.g. enabling Muslim pupils to pray at prescribed times)
- Encouraging people who have a particular characteristic to participate fully in any activities (e.g. encouraging all pupils to be involved in the full range of pupil council teams)

In fulfilling this aspect of the duty, the school will:

- Analyse attainment data showing how pupils with different characteristics are performing, use this to determine strengths and areas for improvement and implement actions
- Make evidence available identifying improvements for specific groups (e.g. declines in incidents of homophobic or transphobic bullying)

### Fostering good relations

The school aims to foster good relations between those who share a protected characteristic and those who do not share it by:

- Promoting tolerance, friendship and understanding of a range of religions and cultures through different aspects of our curriculum. This includes teaching in RE, personal, social, health, economic and citizenship

(PSHE&C) education and RSE, but also activities in other curriculum areas. For example, as part of teaching and learning in English/reading, pupils will be introduced to literature from a range of cultures

- Holding assemblies dealing with relevant issues. Pupils will be encouraged to take a lead in such assemblies and we will also invite external speakers to contribute
- Working with our local community. This includes inviting leaders of local faith groups to speak at assemblies, and organising school trips and activities based around the local community
- Encouraging and implementing initiatives to deal with tensions between different groups of pupils within the school. For example, our school council has representatives from different year groups and is formed of pupils from a range of backgrounds. All pupils are encouraged to participate in the school's activities, such as sports clubs

#### Equality considerations in decision-making

The school ensures it has due regard to equality considerations whenever significant decisions are made.

The school always considers the impact of significant decisions on particular groups. For example, when a school trip or activity is being planned, the school considers whether the trip:

- Cuts across any religious holidays
- Is accessible to pupils with disabilities
- Has equivalent facilities for boys and girls

The school keeps a written record to show we have actively considered our equality duties and asked ourselves relevant questions. This is recorded on the risk assessment when planning school trips and activities. The record is completed by the member of staff organising the activity and is stored electronically on the completed risk assessment.

#### Equality objectives

**Objective 1:** To attend 'Race and Identity' training and work alongside link councilor from AQC.

**Objective 2:** To review the curriculum and resources to ensure appropriate representations of protected characteristics.

**Objective 3:** To raise awareness of social inequalities through a focus on the following protected characteristics: race, disabilities and religion.

**Objective 4:** To monitor and promote the involvement of all groups of students in the extra-curricular life of the school, including leadership opportunities, especially students with special educational needs.

**Objective 5:** To close gaps in attainment and achievement between students and all groups of students; especially boys and girls, students eligible for free-school meals, students with special educational needs and disabilities, looked after children and students from different heritage groups.

#### Monitoring arrangements

The Senior Leadership Team will update the equality information we publish at least every year.

This document will be reviewed by the AQC at least every 4 years.

This document will be approved by the AQC.

#### Links with other documents

This document links to the following documents:

- The Prospect Trust Equality Information and Objectives Statement
- The Quality Improvement Plan
- PSHE and Citizenship Policy
- Accessibility Plan
- Special Educational Needs Policy

- Anti-bullying Policy
- Behaviour Management Policy
- Whistleblowing Policy
- Collective Worship Policy
- Religious Education Policy
- Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy
- Recruitment and Selection Policy
- Intimate Care Policy

#### Equality Objectives Monitoring 2021 – 2025

Objective	Action to be taken	By Whom	Timescale	Resources	Impact	Sep 21 Review
To attend 'Race and Identity' training and work alongside link councilor from AQC	Attend a 14 month series of training opportunities working alongside other schools: Race, Identity and School Leadership Programme  Produce action plan for the school  Share action plan with all stakeholders	RF  RF  RF	Finishes Dec 2022  Jan 22  Feb 22	Training for staff  Action plan to be shared  Appropriate words/vocabulary to use developed	Whole school community to have more confidence to openly discuss race and identity  Race to not be taboo, to be openly discussed in a positive manner  Increased understanding for pupils and staff about race	
To review the curriculum and resources to ensure appropriate representations of protected characteristics.	Monitor planning  Monitor resources (including library books)  Plan in resource use and opportunities where any additional representations are needed.	RF/subject leaders  RF/subject leaders  RF to oversee this	Jan 2022  Sept 2022	Time for staff	Stereotypes being addressed so that children understand wider society  Increased understanding about diversity and tolerance  Increased awareness of additional pressures on specific groups of people  Opportunity to explore and discuss	

					prejudice	
To raise awareness of social inequalities through a focus on the following protected characteristics: race, disabilities and religion.	<p>To plan a series of Enrichment Days (1 per term) focusing on one of the 3 characteristics</p> <p>Write newsletter after each enrichment day and share with parents and on website</p> <p>Use materials for display in main hall</p> <p>Invite link councilor to attend</p> <p>Assembly on Internarial Day of Disabled Persons</p>	<p>Class teachers</p> <p>Year leaders/house Captains</p> <p>RF</p> <p>RF</p> <p>CW</p>	<p>Termly</p> <p>Termly</p> <p>Termly</p> <p>Termly</p> <p>Dec 21</p>		<p>Increased awareness of the UN rights of the child</p> <p>Increased awareness of additional pressures on specific groups of people</p> <p>Opportunity to explore and discuss prejudice</p> <p>Children will have a better understanding of equality and racial justice</p>	
To monitor and promote the involvement of all groups of students in the extra-curricular life of the school, including leadership opportunities, especially students with special educational needs	<p>Spreadsheets set up to monitor PP and SEND children in all aspects of school life.</p> <p>Termly pupil voice for all pupil groups.</p> <p>'Councils' to be established with a range of 'groups' represented</p>	<p>PP leader and Inclusion leader</p> <p>Council leaders</p>	On-going monitoring	Training for students	<p>Increased pupil voice</p> <p>Councils represented by all 'groups'</p> <p>An increased % of SEND and PP children involved in wider school activities and responsibilities.</p>	<p>Spreadsheets set up and PP and SEND involvement monitored.</p> <p>7 child-led councils established (though some have temporarily stopped due to COVID-19 restrictions).</p> <p>SEN chdn and PP chdn represented on Councils as well as House Captains and Y6 Ambassadors</p>
To close gaps in attainment and achievement between students and all groups of students; especially boys and girls, students eligible	<p>Spreadsheets set up to monitor PP and SEND children in all aspects of school life.</p> <p>FrAss-assessment monitoring spreadsheets</p>	<p>PP leader and Inclusion leader</p> <p>MLT</p>	On-going monitoring	<p>Assessments</p> <p>HLTA cover for learning walks to take place.</p>	<p>Teachers can track and analyse data more closely. They know where the 'gaps' in learning are and how to close the gaps.</p>	<p>Groups monitored closely at half-termly PPMs.</p> <p>"Catch up" funding used to close any identified gaps</p> <p>Schools'</p>

<p>for free-school meals, students with special educational needs and disabilities, looked after children and students from different heritage groups</p>	<p>developed</p> <p>Review assessment system and standardized tests to be used across school</p> <p>Half-termly pupil premium meetings to discuss individual and groups of children.</p> <p>Developmental learning walks for all staff in order to improve standards.</p>	<p>MLT</p> <p>Teachers and LSAs</p> <p>RF</p>	<p>On-going</p>		<p>All members of staff learn from outstanding practice and can work on their own CPD.</p>	<p>Assessment system (FrAss) used to track any gaps: same day intervention groups established.</p> <p>See pupil Premium strategy document outlining progress of vulnerable groups</p> <p>CPD provided as appropriate.</p> <p>Analyse different groups eg 'pure' Pupil Premium, Pupil Premium and SEND, Children in Care etc.</p> <p>Regular reports to Leadership including AQC</p> <p>New assessment materials being trialed across whole school 21-22</p>
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