

ST CATHERINES C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL EQUALITY ACTION PLAN 2016 – 2019



Code: R = Race
 SO = Sexual Orientation
 D = Disability
 RB = Religion or belief
 G = Gender
 A = Age
 CC = Community cohesion
 MCP = Marriage and Civil partnership

R	D	G	C	S	R	A	Priority	Actions	Lead Responsibility	Timescale	Expected Outcomes	
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							Race Equality	<p>Ensure that adult role models are reflective of a range of cultures.</p> <p>Ensure that the curriculum provides opportunities to learn about different cultures in this country and globally.</p>	<p>Through the staff appointment procedures be aware of the need to promote race equality.</p> <p>Invite a range of visitors to school where possible to promote race awareness.</p> <p>Review the curriculum for RE and Citizenship to ensure that across the school there is sufficient opportunity for all pupils to learn about different cultures</p>	<p>SC</p> <p>All staff</p>	<p>Ongoing and staff appointments when relevant</p> <p>Reviewed by end of 2016.</p>	<p>Where equal outcomes to recruitment procedures are found, consideration to race equality issues will be employed.</p> <p>A range of visitors in school reflective of differing races and cultures.</p> <p>Curriculum map reviewed. New units written and prepared. Resources around the school reflect race equality awareness.</p>

Disability Equality	Break down barriers to perceptions of disability	Review the achievements of disabled role models nationally and globally Ensure a range of visitors enable pupils to engage positively with disabilities Provide large text where required	SC All staff	Ongoing When appropriate	In the curriculum promote inclusion and celebrate diversity. A range of visitors with disabilities in school School office making the provision when required.
Gender Equality	Ensure the school promotes gender equality through recruitment procedures where possible Continue to create engaging learning opportunities that promote achievement with both genders	Apply the principles of equal opportunities and gender equality to recruitment selection procedures at all times. Provision of boy and girl friendly text. Lesson design that responds to learning needs of boys and girls.	SC All staff	ongoing	A balance of male/female role models evident in staff profile Library with sufficient and appropriate texts Lesson observations to show 'chunky' structure and high challenge
Community Cohesion	Achieve a greater awareness of national community identity. Ensure global community awareness is authentic and reflective of all races	Citizenship and RE subject reviews to establish curriculum reform	SC PW All staff	Curriculum revised for 2015/2016 – review in July 2016	The planned curriculum represents national and global community learning opportunities

Sexual Orientation	Ensure that Sex & Relationship Education recognises diverse family structures	Ensure all staff respond appropriately to questions raised by children	SC All staff	New resources in place – Coordinator to review as part of Healthy schools evaluation annually.	Pupils recognise that families are made from a range of gender and sexual orientations. Include marriage and civil partnership - age appropriate.
Religious Belief	Ensure tolerance of all beliefs are expected by staff and pupils	Staff handbook and induction procedures to raise awareness of sensitivity towards diverse religious beliefs Pupil behaviour expectations of tolerance towards all differences	SC PW All staff	Ongoing Summer term second half annually study other religions in RE.	School ethos is recognised as tolerant and supportive of diversity
Age	Ensure staff profile is representative of all ages	Employment guidelines are followed Staff employed are physically and mentally fit for work in the posts for which they are engaged	SC	On-going	Employment law adhered to