EQUALITY & DIVERSITY INFORMATION & STATEMENT

WOLSEY HOUSE PRIMARY SCHOOL

HEADTEACHER: MR S POWELL
CHAIR OF GOVERNORS: MR M PEATFIELD

Opening statement

We ensure that we adhere to the duties under the Equality Act 2010. The school's general duties with regard to equality

are:

- Eliminating discrimination.
- Fostering good relationships between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not.
- Advancing equality of opportunity.

We will not discriminate against, harass or victimise any staff member, current pupil, prospective pupil, or other member of the school community because of their:

- Sex
- Age
- Race
- Disability
- Religion or belief
- Sexual orientation
- Gender reassignment
- Pregnancy or maternity
- Marriage and civil partnership

We aim to promote the children's spiritual, moral, social and cultural development, with special emphasis on promoting equality and diversity, and eradicating prejudicial incidents for children and staff. Our school is committed to not only eliminating discrimination, but also increasing understanding and appreciation for diversity.

Aims to eradicate discrimination

We believe that a greater level of success from children and staff can be achieved by realising the uniqueness of individuals. Creating an inclusive environment where individuals feel confident and at ease is a commitment of the school.
This environment will be achieved by:

- Being respectful.
- Always treating all members of the school community fairly.
- Developing an understanding of diversity and inclusion and the benefits it can have.
- Adopting an inclusive attitude and ensuring that the whole school community understands what inclusive behaviour looks like in the school and how this aligns with the school's values.
- Adopting an inclusive curriculum that is accessible to all.

- Encouraging compassion and open-mindedness.
- Challenging bias and calling it out in order to move the conversation forward.
- Ensuring policies and procedures take into account equal opportunities and these considerations form a key part of considerations prior to implementation or amendment of a policy.
- Promoting a culture where children, staff and parents feel able to share concerns and worries generally, but also particularly for those individuals who have a protected characteristic.

We are committed to having a balanced, inclusive, diverse and fair curriculum. We believe that our children should be exposed to ideas and concepts that may challenge their understanding, to help ensure that children learn to become more accepting and inclusive of others. Challenging and controversial concepts will be delivered in a way that prevents discrimination and promotes inclusive attitudes.

Dealing with prejudice and celebrating diversity

We do not tolerate any form of prejudice-related incident. Whether direct or indirect, we treat discrimination against all members of our school with the utmost severity. When an incident is reported, our school is devoted to ensuring appropriate action is taken and a resolution is put into place which is both fair and firm.

Our children are taught to be:

- Understanding of others.
- Celebratory of diversity.
- Eager to reach their full potential
- Inclusive
- Aware of what constitutes discriminatory behaviour.

The school's employees will not:

- Discriminate against any member of the school community.
- Treat other members of the school community unfairly.

The school's employees will:

- Promote diversity and equality.
- Encourage and adopt an inclusive attitude.
- Lead by example.
- Seek training if they need to improve their knowledge in a particular area.

Throughout the year, the school provides a variety of opportunities to celebrate diversity, including:

- Planning activities for key diversity awareness days.
- Inviting guest speakers to talk to children about diversity.
- Incorporating lessons about diversity into the curriculum.

Equality and dignity in the workplace

We do not discriminate against staff with regard to their:

- Age
- Disability
- Gender reassignment
- Marital or civil partner status
- Pregnancy or maternity
- Race
- Religion or belief
- Sex
- Sexual orientation

Equality of opportunity and non-discrimination extends to the treatment of all members of the school community. All staff members are obliged to act in accordance will the school's various policies relating to equality.

We will guarantee that no redundancy is the result of direct or indirect prejudice. All disciplinary procedures and internal processes are non-prejudicial, whether they result in warnings, dismissal, or any other form of sanction.

The following policies further outline the school's policies regarding equality:

- Equality Information and Objectives Policy
- Pupil Equality, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Policy
- Staff Equality, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Policy

Date	Review Date	Coordinator	Nominated Governor
October 2025	October 2026	Mr S Powell	Mr. Matthew Peatfield

Headteacher:		**Date:**	October 2025
Chair of Governing Body:		**Date :**	October 2025