

Equality Objectives

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Responsible Committee	Full Governing Body
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Our vision is to be an aspirational and inclusive community school where children are continually inspired, enjoy learning, thrive and achieve success. Equality of opportunity is at the heart of this vision.

Objective		Rationale	What will be done to achieve it
1.	Improve the	A new five year premises plan is being	Complete DDA audit by September 2017 and include outcomes in the five
	accessibility of the	written.	year premises plan and accessibility plan.
	school premises		Incorporate DDA compliance into any premises developments.
			Review needs of any new pupils joining the school or as pupils move through
			the school.
			Audit carried out by Enable Me. Compliant disabled toilet and welfare
			facilities due to be completed summer 2019.
2.	Eradicate	Behaviour records show that there	Promote SMSC development through all curriculum and extra-curricular
	prejudice and	have been occasions where racist	opportunities, with particular reference to issues of equality and diversity.
	promote	verbal comments or discriminatory	Planned opportunities to promote understanding of equality and difference,
	understanding	language have been made. Although	in particular through PSHE and RE and planned SMSC opportunities for
		these are rare and reducing we want	example Disability Day.
		to eradicate this.	Promote positive attitudes towards those with protected characteristics.
			Tackle and eradicate prejudice related behaviour or bullying
			Have policies in place, for example anti-bullying, and regularly review and
			monitor the impact of these policies by monitoring and reporting any
			incidents.
			Training for staff
			Racist incidents have reduced and are very rare. Records show
			discriminatory language has reduced and is extremely rare. Impact of
			improved SMSC and PSHE curriculum and provision.

3.	Ensure that boys achieve as well as girls in reading, writing and mathematics and in line with national	In 2017 data shows that girls outperform boys. In some year groups there are a large proportion of boys.	Monitoring and evaluation activities will routinely focus on boys and girls as groups – progress and attainment data, work scrutiny, observations, behaviour statistics. Implement a curriculum that motivates and engages boys. Whilst most detentions are given to boys there has been a reduction of 3% of boys on roll receiving a detention. In our school defined behaviour groups 21 out of 22 pupils are boys. 60% of boys were awarded Brilliant Behaviour as compared to 90% of girls. Boys in-year progress is strongest in Yr 5 and 6 and Yr 3, Yr 4 writing and Yr 2 maths. Girls in –year progress in Yr 3 and 4 in maths is an area we are monitoring.
4.	Improve the progress of pupils with special educational needs or disabilities	Improving the quality of teaching and learning is a priority in the Journey to Excellence Plan. This has also been Identified as an area for development in monitoring of teaching and learning.	Ensure quality first teaching for all pupils Interventions Training for staff, for example Communication Friendly Classrooms Monitoring and evaluation activities will routinely focus on pupils with SEND as a group – progress and attainment data, work scrutiny, observations, behaviour statistics. Training for teaching assistants The quality of teaching and learning has improved. Systems for reviewing progress against individual targets have been developed. Improved accuracy of assessment and tracking is supporting progress. The school is working with an increasing number of agencies to support pupil progress. Increased training – see SEN information report for details. In year SEND progress is strongest in Yrs 4 -6 and maths in Y2.
5.	For disadvantaged pupils to achieve in line with all pupils nationally in reading, writing and maths	Disadvantaged pupils are often doing as well as other pupils in the school and on occasions are doing better, but they are not yet doing as well as all pupils nationally	Identification of the barriers for these pupils Implement the Pupil premium strategy Monitoring and evaluation activities will routinely focus on disadvantaged pupils as a group – progress and attainment data, work scrutiny, observations, behaviour statistics. See Pupil Premium Strategy and report – reports to governors and on website.