

Equal Opportunities within the School

The following check list may be helpful in promoting equal opportunities. It should be noted that the list does not attempt to be exhaustive.

1. Open access to all games and physical activity regardless of gender or disability.
2. Specific jobs to be allocated equally and not according to 'job type'.
3. Teacher awareness of stereotyping issues in specific curriculum areas e.g. "Boys are better at Science".
4. Teachers to act as positive role models.
5. A positive attempt not to allocate all jobs requiring strength to boys.
6. Recognising other festivals within school apart from Christian festivals.
7. The use of materials such as stories from other countries.
8. Inviting into school adults from other cultures and backgrounds to talk to the class.
9. Pupils being aware that the staff will not tolerate remarks of a sexist, racist or any other form of derogatory nature.
10. Ensuring that as teachers we do not promote images of other cultures or countries that are stereotyped.
11. Pupils being aware that they are treated both as individuals and collectively in a fair and equal way and ensuring that they realise that they are valued for who they are.

Policy Review

This policy will be monitored as part of the Trust's annual internal review or as required by legislature changes.