



Sheepscombe Primary School: Equality Statement

At Sheepscombe Primary School, we are committed to ensuring equality of opportunity for all pupils, staff, parents and carers irrespective of race, gender, physical or mental abilities, religion or belief, sexual orientation, age or socio-economic background. Our aim is for all those connected to the school to feel proud of their identity and ability to participate fully in school life.

We tackle discrimination through the positive promotion of equality, by challenging bullying and stereotypes and by creating an environment where respect for all is the highest of values.

The governors ensure that Sheepscombe Primary School operates within the legal framework for equality and that its Equal Opportunities Policy is implemented throughout the school. In summary, to achieve equality we aim to:

- Recognise the worth and needs of each individual and ensure that all children develop self-esteem in an environment secure from prejudice
- Provide opportunities for all children to succeed
- Recruit staff with a commitment to equal opportunity
- Provide equality of access to resources, facilities and buildings for all staff, children and visitors where possible
- Prepare children for life in a diverse society and recognise that diversity has a positive role to play within the school
- Ensure that intolerant behaviour and bullying is always unacceptable.

Our Equal Opportunities Policy can be accessed from the school website.