



Statement of Equality

At Birchwood Primary School we are committed to ensuring pupils have equal opportunities throughout all aspects of school life.

AIMS

- To promote spiritual, moral, social and cultural development through all appropriate curricular opportunities with particular reference to issues of equality and diversity
- To reduce prejudice and increase understanding of equality through direct teaching across the curriculum
- To narrow the gap between non-disadvantaged and disadvantaged pupils
- To reduce the incidence of hostile attitudes and behaviour towards and between pupils with and without disability
- To ensure all children have a positive attitude
- To promote cultural development and understanding through a rich range of experiences both in and beyond the school
- To reduce the incidence of prejudice-related bullying in relation to the protected characteristics listed in the Equality Act 2010.