

Pocklington School Foundation Equality & Diversity Statement

Aims, Value and Practice

Pocklington School Foundation is committed to ensuring equality for all persons, across the Foundation, and to celebrating the diverse nature of all pupils, both in day and boarding, recognising and valuing the unique qualities of all. The School is committed to equal treatment for all pupils, regardless of race, sex, disability, religion or belief, sexual orientation, gender reassignment, pregnancy or maternity.

The Foundation will make every effort to accommodate the religious beliefs and practices of any pupil, liaising with the family, the Foundation's Chaplain and local churches or religious centres as appropriate.

Pocklington School Foundation commits to:

- Eliminate unlawful discrimination on grounds of any of the protected Characteristics as set down in the Equality Act 2010
- Promote equality of opportunity for all members of the School community
- Comply with the School's equality duties contained in the Equality Act 2010

These commitments pervade throughout our policies and procedures, alongside our stated Ethos, Values, Aims and Objectives. Pocklington School Foundation have two Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Officers with the remit of working with all stakeholders in the Foundation to ensure a culture where all, irrespective of difference, are welcomed, happy and inspired to achieve in all aspects of school life.

Please also refer to the following related policies: <u>Behaviour Policy</u> (Pocklington School) <u>Behaviour Policy</u> (Prep School), <u>Anti-Bullying Policy</u> (Pocklington School), <u>Anti-Bullying Policy</u> (Prep School), <u>SEND Policy</u> (Prep School), <u>Equality</u>, <u>Diversity and Inclusion Policy</u> and <u>Gender Policy</u>.

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