



Equal Opportunities Statement

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In our school our Christian vision shapes all we do.

St Mary's CE (Aided) Primary School is:

'A Christ-centred school, with a child centred curriculum' where wisdom and love guide and influence learning and teaching for our whole community.

We treasure each child and enable them to flourish, using their God-given potential, establishing a secure foundation for them to thrive in a rapidly changing world.

Equal opportunities permeate through all aspects of school life and are the responsibility of every member of the school community. We aim to ensure that our planning, teaching and learning reflects our specific commitment to equality of opportunity in all subject areas and themes in line with the National Curriculum, and that planning takes account of the differing needs of pupils and their progression.

Our current equality objectives are:

- To promote spiritual, moral, social and cultural development through all appropriate curricular opportunities, with particular reference to issues of equality and diversity.
- To narrow the gap between boys' and girls' attainment at the end of Key Stages (This will be achieved through high quality teaching and specific provision for pupils who are not making expected progress).
- To tackle prejudice and promote understanding in relation to people with disabilities.

