



Equalities Statement

At St Paul's Catholic Primary School, we firmly believe and promote that we are all made by and in the image of God and that the basic equality between all human beings has always been fundamental to Catholic belief and teaching. St Paul's Catholic Primary School acknowledges and welcomes diversity among pupils, staff, governors and visitors. Our Equality Policy outlines the commitment of the staff and governors to promote equality. This involves tackling the barriers which could lead to unequal outcomes so that there is equality of access and the diversity within the school community is celebrated and valued. We believe that equality at our school should permeate all aspects of school life and is the responsibility of every member of the school and wider community.

Every member of our school community should feel safe, secure, valued and of equal worth. At St Paul's Catholic Primary School, equality is a key principle for treating all people the same, irrespective of their gender, ethnicity, disability, religious beliefs/faith tradition, sexual orientation, age or any other of the protected characteristics (Single Equalities Act 2010). We promote the principles of fairness and justice for all through the education that we provide in our school and in this way believe we will fulfil our mission:

“...to provide an education that realises the full potential and talents of each individual in accordance with Gospel Values and the teaching of our faith, thereby raising God's children to distinction”