

COMMUNITY COHESION

Governors Committee Responsible for the Policy:	Community and Pastoral Committee
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Introduction

The school wants all students to be equipped to live and thrive alongside people from many different backgrounds.

The Aims of the Policy are:

- to ensure that the school builds community cohesion by promoting equality of opportunity and inclusion for different groups within the school.
- to promote shared values and ensure that students are actively encouraged to engage with others to understand what they hold in common.

The Policy:

The school will ensure that:

- opportunities are provided through the wider school curriculum for students to work with others in the school community, local community and the wider national and global community.
- collaboration with the local community takes place to address local concerns and needs, particularly through the extended schools provision.
- a number of issues are identified each year through the extended schools action plan and school improvement group in which the contribution to community cohesion is monitored.
- a report on progress made is presented to the Community and Pastoral Committee.

Supplements:

Guidance on the duty to promote Community Cohesion (DSCF)
Equality Act 2006
Race Relations (Amendment) Act 2000
The Children Act 2004