

# Goodleigh C of E Primary School

## Our Equality Objectives

It is our belief that every school, irrespective of its intake and location, is responsible for educating young people who will live and work in a country which is diverse in terms of age, culture, religion or belief, ethnic or national origins, nationalities, sex/gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability and socio-economic backgrounds.

Goodleigh Primary School aims to be a thriving, inclusive and cohesive community. We wish to show that, through our inclusive policies, ethos, curriculum, actions and relationships, we promote a common sense of identity and support diversity. This is linked very closely to our efforts to ensure that "Every Child Matters" as well as encouraging well-being in general.

We are committed to:

- Celebrating diversity
- Promoting and advancing equality and inclusion
- Meeting people's needs
- Encouraging participation
- Promoting cohesion, tackling prejudice and promoting understanding
- Tackling discrimination and disadvantage
- Tackling bullying
- Encouraging, supporting and striving to enable all pupils and staff to reach their potential
- Working in partnership with parents and the wider community to establish, promote and disseminate good practice
- Ensuring that this policy is followed