



The Ryde School

Equality Statement

At The Ryde School, we are committed to ensuring equality of opportunity for all pupils, staff, parents and carers irrespective of race, gender, disability, belief, sexual orientation, age or socio-economic background. We are determined to develop a culture of inclusion and diversity in which all those connected to the school feel proud of their identity and ability to participate fully in school life.

We tackle discrimination through the positive promotion of equality, by challenging bullying and stereotypes and by creating an environment which champions respect for all.

At The Ryde School, we believe that diversity is a strength which should be respected and celebrated by all those who learn, teach and visit us.

We provide all our pupils with the opportunity to succeed and to reach the highest level of personal achievement. We do this by:

- Ensuring equality of access for all pupils and preparing them for life in a diverse society
- Offering a wide range of experiences to build cultural capital and life skills
- Promoting attitudes and values that challenge any discriminatory behaviour or prejudice
- Enable every pupil to make a contribution to their school and community
- Working to engage all parents in supporting their child's education
- Believing that every teacher is a teacher of every child

To demonstrate our compliance with the Equality Act 2010 see our Equality Policy and Equality Objectives.