# **Dordon Primary School**



# **Equality Objectives**

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## **Equality Objectives**

At Dordon Primary School, we are committed to ensuring equality of education and opportunity for all pupils, staff, parents and carers, irrespective of race, gender, disability, belief, religion or socio-economic background.

In order to further support pupils, raise standards and ensure inclusive teaching, we have set the following objectives:-

#### Equality Objective 1:

To further develop robust systems for monitoring pupil progress in order to support and broaden opportunities for vulnerable families

#### Why have we chosen this objective:

Data analysis shows some inequality of attainment and progress between some groups of children. We must reduce this gap and ultimately close it.

#### To achieve this objective we have to:

- Identify groups and individuals at risk of underachievement and plan intervention and support to address any gaps identified through ongoing assessment
- Support vulnerable families to access a broad range of support to include access to extracurricular activities
- Review and evaluate provision to ensure provision is effective in closing the gap

#### Equality Objective 2:

To raise levels of progress and attainment in core subjects for all groups, particularly for vulnerable and disadvantaged pupils

#### Why have we chosen this objective:

Data analysis shows some inequality of attainment and progress between some groups of children. We must reduce this gap and ultimately close it.

#### To achieve this objective we have to:

- Ensure the delivery of the curriculum is effective with pupils receiving lessons that are planned in light of ongoing formative and summative assessment
- Track progress and attainment for pupils identifying gaps and addressing these through intervention and future lessons
- Develop effective feedback strategies (not marking) to ensure pupils maximise progress both in lessons and over time.

#### Equality Objective 3:

To ensure no child in school is deprived of their curriculum entitlement - ensuring they receive a broad and balanced curriculum irrespective of race, gender or individual needs.

#### Why have we chosen this objective:

Historically interventions have been run in the afternoons to support pupils to close any gaps identified in their learning. This has meant a narrowing of their curriculum for a period of time. This can no longer happen.

#### To achieve this objective we have to:

- Review the way interventions are delivered and make support more targeted in class to address gaps identified through summative and ongoing formative assessment
- Where pupils attend the Hive to address their additional needs, ensure they complete their curriculum entitlement

#### Equality Objective 4:

To review levels of parental and pupil engagement in learning and school life, across all activities to ensure equity and fairness in access and engagement

#### Why have we chosen this objective:

Historically it has been difficult to engage some pockets of parents in school activities. Some groups of pupils have been reluctant to engage in additional school experiences.

### To achieve this objective we have to:

- Analyse current % of engagement by parents and identified groups of pupils
- Plan and deliver a programme of activities to engage parents in wider school life
- Run curriculum workshops/ hands on events for parents to attend to see how we work in school
- Support families using PPG to engage in a range of activities including after-school clubs, trips and the residential.