

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES - PUPILS



Please read this policy in tandem with the Equal Opportunities - Staff Policy

Aims of the Policy

Birchfield School considers itself a community in which each individual's needs should be recognised and each of its members' talents and aptitudes should be fostered. It is as a living and caring community that the school is committed to a policy of equal opportunities for all - staff, children (including those in the Early Years Foundation Stage) and parents.

The school will not discriminate against anyone on grounds of their racial or ethnic origin, gender, sexual orientation, religious beliefs or disabilities. The school opposes all forms of unlawful discrimination and seeks to provide a learning environment which is free from discrimination.

Education of the Pupils

In the provision of education at the school, individual ability will be fostered and developed so that each pupil can fulfil his or her full potential regardless of race or sex, ability, disability or social circumstances. This means equality of opportunity and equal access to all areas of learning and school life.

The school's curriculum is enhanced by children learning to understand and respect differences of gender, race, religion, age, sexual orientation, ability and disability and social disadvantage.