



Sacred Heart RC Primary School



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‘Where Every Heart is Sacred’

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Dear Parents and Carers,

At Sacred Heart we aim to teach the children to respect and accept difference and diversity using the Equality Act 2010 as a solid foundation. The Equality Act (2010) is British Law and protects people from discrimination in the workplace and wider society. We have a duty to prepare our children for modern life in Britain. In school and their future workplace, they will be working alongside peers and colleagues with a variety of ‘protected characteristics’ including race, religion, gender, age, disability and sexual orientation.

We expect the children to express their views with kindness and consideration, for the feelings of others. Our key message is that we are all equal and we all belong, we are all insiders, there are no outsiders in our school. In order to promote this ethos at Sacred Heart, we have chosen to use a resource that embeds equality, called ‘No Outsiders.’ The ‘No Outsider’ resource includes lesson plans based on 35 children’s picture books, many of which you may already have read with your children, for example Elmer, You Choose, Beegu, Dog Don’t Do Ballet and Mixed. The class discussion is child-led and offers opportunity for the children to make observations and consider the simple messages in the text, all of which link to the Equality Act in an age appropriate way.

We will begin the programme this half term. If you would like further details please speak to Mrs Bancroft or Mrs Botham.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Bancroft,

RSHE Coordinator.

