



EVERYONE IS WELCOME IN OUR SCHOOL.

No one is the same but everyone is equal.

At Holy Cross, we aim to teach our children to respect and accept difference and diversity. The Equality Act (2010) is British Law and protect people from discrimination. We have a duty to ensure we cover this in school in order to prepare our children for modern life in Britain. In school and their future workplace they will be working alongside peers and colleagues who are different to them. We expect our children to be able to express their views with kindness and show consideration for the feelings of others.

Our key message is that we are equal and we all belong because we are an inclusive school. In order to promote this ethos, we have chosen to use a resource that embeds equality, called 'No Outsiders'.

The 'No Outsiders' resources includes lesson plans based on 35 children's picture books, many of which you may already have read with your children. 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 at the beginning of the new academic year. If you would like further details please contact the school office or visit the school website where you can see a list of the books used and an example of a lesson plan.

Thank you.

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