

Date: 4th July 2023

Dear Sarah,

Lancashire Equality Mark – Race Equality and Religion and Belief Equality Mark Badges

Thank you for inviting us to have a look at the fantastic work that is going on in your school. With special thanks to your pupils – for impressing us with their singing and signing skills and being so enthusiastic about the work they have covered in School. And also thanks to Pam and Brian for taking time out of their day to speak with us to tell us about their roles as Governor and Worship Lead, respectively. During the accreditation visit we were impressed with the way the whole School works to promote Equality. We have therefore decided to award your school the Race Equality and Religion and Belief Equality badges. Congratulations!

We could see that promoting Equality is embedded in School and your curriculum. Your use of yearly events such as Faith Week, and texts such as The Windrush Child extend your pupils' understanding of the world around them. In your learning environment are displays which evidence the different religions and visits to places of worship that have taken place. It was inspiring to hear your pupils speak about these areas of Equality, with passion and understanding, and to learn that your pupils take an active role in these areas too.

I particularly like the steps you have put in place to allow pupils, and all school staff to be aware of, and be able to report, any incidents or concerns - from staff training to creating a pupil online report button. Pupils are further supported in School by Peer Mediators, and Yr5 and Reception buddies.

I also appreciate the links School has made with the community, and wider communities. I am pleased to hear the children have enjoyed the School Linking this year and that they are looking forward to meeting their new friends again soon, when they visit School. Other examples include The Archbishop Challenge, Yr6 planning and cooking a meal for invited local guests and a High School Art project.

The certificates are attached for you to display in school along with logos you may use on your letterhead and school website. If you would like us to come in to school to present your certificate, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours faithfully
Sam Hoban and Zainab Syed



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