Hallsville School Equality Action Plan: January 2024 Reviewed January 2025/January 2026/January 2027

Equality Act:

Eliminate Unlawful Discrimination, Harassment and Victimisation as defined by Equality 2010

Advance equality of opportunity between those who share a protected characteristic and those who do not.

Foster Good Relations Between People who share a protected characteristic and those who do not

Equality Objectives: 1. Advance Equality of Opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not.

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To ensure our overall attendance is in line with or above national percentages.Overall attendance 94.5% for 2022-2023 academic yearTo monitor weekly attendance method Absence letters to be sent consistently to parents. Letter 1 begins when children fall below 95%.National overall attendance 95%Special leave requi letters given to parents.Penalty notices iss Daily home visits f absent children; particularly childre who are persisten absent.Walking bus to col children in the mo To use the DFE attendance toolkit	to be at least the same as National. (95%)	√ √	\checkmark	\checkmark			HT SENDC O	Attendan ce action plan		
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To reduce the levels of children who are persistently absent (below 90%) Improve the attendance of White British children.	Persistent absence of White British children was 33% compared to national persistent absence (2022-23) at 17.2%	To have a 'walking bus' to collect vulnerable children for school every morning. To monitor weekly attendance of White British children. Absence letters (below 95%) to be sent home as soon as children trigger. Special leave request letters given to parents. Penalty notices issued. Home visits for absent children.	Reduce the number of children who are persistently absent.	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark				HT SEN DCO social worker s	Attendan ce action plan		
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To identify and investigate disadvantaged pupils in EYFS and explore interventions which might better close the gap in attainment.	In 2022-2023 8 children with send needs in reception including 7 ASD children 66% GLD Boys 57% GLD compared to girls 72%	To monitor and identify children who need speech and language interventions To identify SEND at an early stage and ensure quality first teaching To work closely with speech and language therapist to identify children To complete Early Help records for any children who have safeguarding concerns- include attendance To deliver NELI programme to targeted children	That all children receive the correct provision to enable them to be independen t learners.	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	N			HT SENCO SEN Teacher	Key issue 3	Review Jan 24
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To ensure quality first teaching for all pupils including send/EAL	Provision for SEN and EAL not always well matched to their needs which prevents access to learning and hampers development of independence. In some lessons send children are unable to demonstrate their understanding and have barriers to learning	To ensure that teachers are aware of the needs of their SEN children and plan for them effectively. Support from senior leaders with planning and implementation. Teachers and staff to assess high needs children around independence and life skills using Bexley Quality first teaching. Targeted tutoring to ensure all children can keep up.	That all children can access learning	\checkmark		\checkmark	\checkmark		\checkmark	\checkmark	HT SENCO SLT	Key issue 1&4	Review Jan 24
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To ensure reading is a high priority with a focus on vocabular y so that children can access the wider curriculum	Some children do not read to an adult at home Some children do not choose to read for enjoyment. Some children have barriers to the wider curriculum because they can't access academic vocabulary.	To include 5 reads a day so that children are read to. Teachers read to children at the end of every day in Love of Reading sessions. Ensure quality of books on the reading spine. Reading to learn lessons in non-core subjects to expose children to academic vocabulary and reading across the curriculum. To ensure high quality books with a reading spine for reading to learn lessons across the curriculum.	Children can access academic reading across the curriculum. Extend children's vocabulary.	\checkmark	\checkmark	1	1	\checkmark	\checkmark		Key issue 2	
To improve children's oracy skills.	Some children have weak vocabulary. Some children find it difficult to articulate their learning and opinions. Some children can't articulate how they are feeling.	Join Voice 21 to ensure high quality training for staff. Teachers to use the Oracy Framework when planning lessons. Teachers to use Progression in Language structures to provide children with scaffolds. Oracy Lead to attend conferences and	Children can articulate themselves in different registers. Children are able to challenge opinions respectfully.	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	1	~	V	Oracy Lead HT Englis h lead	Key issue 2	

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To establish an SEN forum to provideCurrently there is not enough consistency between the support and training so that we work more closely with our families to develop consistency at home and school.Forum Established and regular termly training and support booked in.SEND pupils voice is gathered and listened to.Increased parental engagement				\checkmark	\checkmark	~	~				SENCO SEN teacher	Key Issue 3. SEND policy and informatio n report	
To offer more parent workshops	Good attendance at	Curriculum workshops.	Positive relationships early	\checkmark	\checkmark	V	\checkmark				HT/DHT SENCO		

	workshops with good feedback.	Reading workshops particularly in EYFS and KS1 Stay and play sessions in nursery To create drop-in sessions for parents with the mental health practitioner Parents to help with events such as the school fete.	in the child's school life Increased parental engagement									
To ensure that the books children are exposed to reflect diversity and that all children can see themselves in the books they read	Children have access to the school libraries. Reading book corners in every classroom A reading spine that reflects diversity.	Leaders to ensure high quality books in reading areas. Leaders to monitor variety of books and ensure diversity. English lead to research and order books to reflect the children at Hallsville.	Children have a better understanding of diversity. Tolerance amongst diverse groups.	\checkmark	V	~	\checkmark	V	V	HT SLT English Lead	Key issue 2	
Experience and celebrate cultural diversity and ensure all pupils have a voice and feel valued	Although we currently have both a school council and head pupils, they	School to celebrate events in the calendar e.g. Rainbow Week, diversity week, black		V	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	V	V	HT SLT School council	Key issue 2	

	could be more proactively making changes to the school. School council attend conferences	history week. School to work towards the Gold award for Rights Respecting Schools. Weekly Rights Respecting School assemblies highlight current events. School council and head pupils to actively engage in making positive changes to the school.									
Children and staff recognise and respect different points of view and challenge stereotypes.	The curriculum is diverse and has many focus weeks/days. The school has a bronze Educate and Celebrate award	Ensure the curriculum reflects the children and exposes them to diversity e.g. RE curriculum, PSHE curriculum including RSHE. Opportunities for debate, discussion and questioning is promoted throughout school life. Annual staff training with Educate and	Children feel safe, valued and happy at school. Children know who to talk to if they are not happy about something. Children see themselves in the curriculum. Children are equipped to make good decisions. Staff feel confident in challenging	\checkmark	V	V	V	V	V		

		Celebrate focusing on gender equality. Work towards silver educate and celebrate award. Maximise opportunities for weaving issues related to equality throughout the curriculum e.g. ensure black history is threaded throughout the curriculum not just during Black History Week.	stereotypes.									
To improve the relationship between school and home by listening and responding to stakeholders feedback around communication.	At times parents are not given enough notice to plan to attend events. At times consistency over informing and communicating all incidents is not clear enough.	Parents are informed well in advance of events. Parents are always informed if there has been an incident involving their child.	Ensure calls are made when a child has been hurt or there has been an incident at school. To also inform parents of good news stories. Newsletter every half term. To use School Ping to communicate with parents.	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	~	\checkmark	1	1		

Equality Objectives: 3. Eliminate Unlawful Discrimination, Harassment and Victimisation as defined by Equality 2010													
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To address and report any discrimination	Governors and trustees are updated every term Staff follow procedures and deal with incidents according to policy	Ensure that reporting incidents on Safeguard are categorised to enable close monitoring of incidents. Teachers to continue to log all incidents on Safeguard which is closely monitored by safeguard leads. Use of restorative conversations to model more appropriate responses and understand feelings.	Less discrimination as all issues are tackled.	~	\checkmark	~	\checkmark		\checkmark	\checkmark	HT SLT PSHE lead	Behaviour policy Anti-bulling policy	
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To ensure community concern discussion s are provided by a professional body.	The MET police booked to carry out workshops related to local community concerns i.e gangs. Year 5 take part in the citizenship day at Tate and Lyle.	Book a knife crime assembly Year 6 to visit Ben Kinsella MET police to carry out workshops. Tate and Lyle visit around citizenship. Various workshops to be booked e.g. fire safety, Dogs' Trust	Children are aware of concerns in their community and what to do if they have a concern. Children can keep themselves and others safe. Children tell immediately if they see a sibling, friend or peer with a knife. Children do not bring knives into school.	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark		~	\checkmark	HT SLT PSHE lead	Behaviour policy Anti-bulling policy PSHE curriculum		
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To ensure the building is accessible for all staff, pupils and visitors and that everybody feels safe.	The building is on one level so there are few areas with stairs. Risk assessment s conducted around needs of individual staff and pupils.	Ensure that there are ramps into the building at relevant points. To conduct risk assessments for pregnant members of staff to ensure their needs are met. Make sure that signage around the school is easy to follow. Ensure policies are inclusive regarding gender.	All staff, pupils and visitors feel safe in the building.	~	~	~	\checkmark	~	~	~	HT SLT SBM			
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