# **Sherwood Primary School**

Equality Questionnaire – Autumn Term 2021



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### Summary of Responses (110 responses)

	Yes		Unsure		No	
	No. Responses	%	No. Responses	%	No. Responses	%
Sherwood is welcoming and inclusive of all pupils and families from all ethnicities, religions, family make ups, background and with any disabilities.	105	95.5%	5	4.5%	0	0.0%
Sherwood shows a strong commitment to ensuring the equal treatment of all its pupils and challenges any incidents of discrimination immediately and effectively.	102	92.7%	8	7.3%	0	0.0%
Our reading materials, including children's reading books, reflect and promote all aspects of the Equality act.	98	89.1%	10	9.1%	2	1.8%
Adults and pupils in the school treat my child with respect.	104	94.5%	5	4.5%	1	0.9%
The school gives equal value and opportunities to girls and boys.	106	96.4%	4	3.6%	0	0.0%
Sherwood encourages people of different racial and religious groups to be involved in the school.	106	96.4%	4	3.6%	0	0.0%
The Sherwood curriculum covers a wide range of religions and beliefs.	101	91.8%	8	7.3%	1	0.9%
Sherwood teaches pupils to understand each other, value difference and challenge stereotypes.	101	91.8%	9	8.2%	0	0.0%
I would be interested in being a part of a working party to support with the development of diversity and equality at Sherwood.	15	13.6%			95	86.4%

### A selection of additional comments and questions

- Sherwood is is doing a lot about diversity.
- Having an international day at school to talk about their cultural backgrounds, get dishes from their countries or even dress in traditional clothing.
- I feel that Sherwood school really teaches diversity from the get go and so far I don't have any suggestions to improve
- I think Sherwood school covers equality and diversity very well.
- More leaders of different faiths should come to the school during assembly and not just people from church.
- No, I think the school is very inclusive.
- Peer mediation, my organisation has worked with in other education settings to develop this
- Recognising and celebrating all religious festivals as they come up, across all years, to enable all children to fully understand and participate in the learning to reinforce/acknowledge differences.
- Staff considering the language they use e.g. 'sweetheart' / responding to girls and boys equally.
- The school complies with all inclusion and diversity regulations and acts stipulated within the education framework.
- Try and encourage girls to play or even understand male dominant sports games eg Football Give girls opportunity to have understanding of the game

#### Feedback from School

We would like to take the opportunity to thank our parents and carers for participating in our Equality Questionnaire. Your feedback forms a vital part of our ongoing self-evaluation and future development.

This consultation, alongside the establishment of a Parent and Carers working party, will inform future equality developments at Sherwood. Our first meeting will focus on Race Equality and Socio-economic status Equality. The meeting will also be an opportunity to discuss our Equality Objectives for 2021-2025. All parents and carers are welcome to participate.

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