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Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of our futures programme, and linking to the statutory requirements, students will be focusing on Diversity in form time and in some curriculum lessons during this half-term. All students will have the opportunity to take part in discussions, workshops, and creative learning through the concept of belonging. We will be looking at three of the protected characteristics: Race, Disability and LGBTQ+.

You can also find the outline of each year group plan on our website and look out for the celebration content on our social media.

## **Year 7**

Week 1- What is diversity?

Week 2 and 3 - What is disability and disability awareness? They will then be creating a poster celebrating disability in our community.

Week 4 and 5 - What is racism and Martin Luther king? Students will then have a task to look at their own heritage for their sense of belonging.

Week 6 and 7 - Students will be looking at the history of Stonewall and the identity of the pride flag. Leading to them writing an article based on their knowledge and the importance of respect.

13<sup>th</sup> May- Hate Crime assembly.

15<sup>th</sup> May - LGBTQ+ Workshop.

23<sup>rd</sup> May - Students will take part in the colour run to celebrate pride.

## **Year 8**

Week 1- What is diversity?

Week 2 and 3 - What is disability and disability awareness? Culminating in a piece of creative writing.

Week 4 and 5 -Students will be looking at migration and asylum. Students will then have a task to look at their own heritage for their sense of belonging.



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23<sup>rd</sup> April – Paralympics.

13<sup>th</sup> May - Hate Crime assembly.

TBC- Battle Back Workshop.

## **Year 9**

Week 1- What is diversity?

Week 2 and 3 - What is disability and disability awareness? Culminating in a piece of creative writing on ableism.

Week 4 and 5 – Students will be looking at Prominent People in Black British History and will then have a task to look at their own heritage for their sense of belonging. Year 9's in ICT will also be taking part in a census, to produce a piece of artwork for the school about belonging and identity.

Week 6 and 7- Students will be looking at stereotypes and prejudice, whilst looking at LGBTQ+ worldwide.

2<sup>nd</sup> May – Anti-Racism Workshop.

13<sup>th</sup> May - Hate Crime assembly.

We are exciting about this half-term, and we know that our students will be taking part in some important pieces of work. If you have any concerns at all, please contact Mrs Newey via email to discuss further.

Yours sincerely

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Head of Academic Progress Year 8  
EDIB Lead