



## EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES POLICY

At Husborne Crawley Lower School we believe that every pupil has the right of access to the whole curriculum irrespective of gender, ethnic background, ability, disability or social circumstances.

As a predominately white school we lack the cultural diversity of society at large.

We need therefore to pay particular attention to ensure that we prepare our pupils for living in a multicultural society.

To develop an understanding of, and a positive response to the multicultural world in which we live.

To foster mutual respect for the attitudes, religions, values and beliefs of others.

To combat racism and any discriminatory practice.

To increase pupils' awareness of bias, prejudice or intolerance in order to promote equal opportunity for all.

To meet the specific needs of every individual having regard for their cultural and educational background.

All pupils at Husborne Crawley Lower School are offered equal opportunities irrespective of gender, race, faith, disability or social circumstances, in a stimulating learning environment free from bias.

Our Creative Curriculum and extra –curricular activities are presented in a way that encourages active participation by all.

Policy reviewed January 2014

Signed: ..... Date:

Chair of Governors