

# Prioritised Areas for Development

## Focus 1: Equality as a whole

#### **Overview of Key Priorities 1**

• These actions take into consideration equality and equity as a whole at Tonacliffe, encompassing all six strands. It aims to promote community cohesion and diversity whilst tackling discrimination and ignorance, as well as upholding and teaching tolerance, acceptance, empathy and unity so that it becomes an established ethos as part of the Tonacliffe Primary School philosophy.

### **Current Situation/ Critical Analysis**

- 1. We can show how we meet the Public Sector Equality Duty (PSED) through our Equality and Community Cohesion Policy (2021).
- 2. There is a Community Cohesion and Equality Lead who is responsible for overseeing and the monitoring of equality throughout the school.
- 3. We have proactive measures in place in regards to all strands of equality but more can be done.
- 4. Some staff have concerns in regards to their understanding of some of the aspects within the strands of equality, including terminology. A staff questionnaire needs to be delivered so that appropriate training can be given.
- 5. Pupil views on equality have not been gained and so pupil questionnaires needs to be carried out.

### **Supporting Evidence**

- 1. Whole school equality audit.
- 2. SLT meetings.
- 3. SIP
- 4. Display board.
- 5. Curriculum planning.
- 6. Community Cohesion and Equality policy.
- 7. EAL, PP and SEN register.

### **Required Changes**

- 1. Our commitment to equality and diversity must feed through the ethos of the school, with all pupils, parents and staff embedding community cohesion into daily practice.
- 2. The school must become proactive in providing measures to ensure we are not only meeting the PSED but that we take this further by developing a culture and ethos where equality, diversity and community cohesion are entrenched within the school for all to observe.
- 3. Under-represented groups participate in all areas of school life.
- 4. Staff are aware of the different strands of equality and what equality means. They deliver principles of equality through daily teaching.
- 5. Pupils are aware of the different strands of equality and what equality means. They treat all children fairly and equitably and understand why staff do this too.



#### **Proposed Outcomes**

- 1. Inclusion lead to oversee equality within school.
- 2. Equality is a regular and sustained topic on SLT meeting agendas.
- 3. All staff are involved in the development and improvements within equality, community cohesion and diversity, and feel confident and able to do so.
- 4. PSHE scheme of work is audited to ensure all strands of equality are taught as needed and at an appropriate level.
- 5. The school council regularly discuss equality and are able to give a pupil voice in terms of equality objectives.
- 6. Governors are aware of the importance of the equality policy and are actively involved in the promotion and embedding of equality within school.
- 7. Signposting to be visible to support the whole school community.
- 8. The whole school curriculum actively includes all strands of equality and are explored when necessary and appropriate.

| Priority   |   | Actions  | Monitoring/  | Milestone/   | Resources | Per   | sonnel                           | Time              | scale            |
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| Developments   |   |  | Quality<br>Assurance (with<br>dates)                   | Success Criteria   | and Costs | Lead  | Other<br>Personnel               | Start             | End              |
| All staff are<br>involved in the<br>development and<br>improvements<br>within equality,<br>community<br>cohesion and<br>diversity, and feel<br>confident and<br>able to do so. | • | Ensure equality statements<br>are in place in all policies;<br>including curriculum<br>policies.                           | Staff meeting<br>agendas/minutes.                      | All staff are<br>involved in the<br>development and<br>improvements<br>within equality,<br>community<br>cohesion and<br>diversity, and feel<br>confident and able<br>to do so. | NA        | JH/LS | School staff                     | September<br>2022 | December<br>2022 |
| PSHE scheme of<br>work is audited<br>to ensure all<br>strands of<br>equality are<br>taught as needed   | • | Update and re-audit school<br>equality using the<br>community cohesion audit<br>(LCC community cohesion<br>audit toolkit). | LCC audit toolkit.<br>SLT review.<br>Spring term 2023. | Audit is updated<br>with current<br>situation.   | NA        | LS    | SLT to read<br>updated<br>audit. | April 2023        | April 2023       |



| and at an<br>appropriate level.<br>The school<br>council regularly<br>discuss equality<br>and are able to<br>give a pupil voice<br>in terms of<br>equality | • | Updated community<br>cohesion and equality<br>policy distributed for all<br>staff to read.   | Audit paperwork<br>shared with SLT and<br>governors.<br>Policy shared with<br>all staff and<br>governors. Sept<br>2022. Policy states<br>how we meet the<br>PSED. | Community<br>cohesion and<br>equality policy<br>reviewed in Sept<br>2022.                                       | NA | LS | All staff to<br>read.                                       | September<br>2022 | September<br>2022 |
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| objectives.<br>Signposting to be<br>visible to support<br>the whole school<br>community.   | • | Socio-economic<br>accreditation submitted.   | Visit from LCC<br>Equalities team<br>(after submission of<br>accreditation).<br>LS to submit<br>paperwork autumn<br>term 2022.                                    | Accreditation for<br>the socio-economic<br>badge is achieved.   | NA | LS | All staff to<br>read.                                       | September<br>2022 | November<br>2022  |
| curriculum<br>actively includes<br>all strands of<br>equality and are<br>explored when<br>necessary and<br>appropriate.                                    | • | Deliver and analyse a staff<br>questionnaire on attitudes<br>towards equality and<br>diversity, including LGBTQ+<br>and socio-economic status,<br>as well as training needs. | Questionnaire<br>results shared to<br>staff by start of<br>spring term 2023.  | Questionnaire is<br>submitted, results<br>analysed and action<br>plan updated based<br>on the results.          | NA | LS | All staff to<br>contribute<br>and then<br>read<br>findings. | October<br>2022   | January<br>2023   |
| The Lancashire<br>Equality and<br>Diversity Teams'<br>accreditations   | • | Deliver training from<br>external expertise and<br>guidance to enhance staff<br>knowledge and<br>understanding.  | SLT to discuss.<br>LS to source<br>training in 2023<br>after questionnaire<br>findings.   | All staff receive<br>equality training<br>and feel more<br>comfortable to<br>incorporate this<br>into teaching, | ?  | LS | Teachers<br>Teaching<br>assistants if<br>they want.         | February<br>2023  | April 2023        |



| begin to be<br>applied for. |  |  | learning and daily lives.  |    |          |              |                   |                  |
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|                             | <ul> <li>Diversity events continue to<br/>celebrated.</li> </ul>   | Tonacliffe's list of<br>notable/celebratory<br>events.<br>Long term plans.<br>Planning.                                | Notable events are<br>celebrated and<br>children<br>understand the<br>meaning behind<br>them.                                | NA | LS       | Teachers     | Ongoing           | Ongoing          |
|                             | <ul> <li>Diversity events continue to<br/>be shared on the display<br/>board, newsletter and<br/>website.</li> </ul>                                   | LS to share events<br>with office staff for<br>newsletter and<br>display around<br>school and on<br>display board.     | Pupils, staff and<br>visitors are aware<br>of which evens<br>have taken / are<br>taking place within<br>school.              | NA | LS       | Office staff | Ongoing           | Ongoing          |
|                             | <ul> <li>The school choir to<br/>continue to perform for<br/>care homes.</li> </ul>  | CC and FF to<br>arrange and<br>monitor.<br>Autumn term 2022<br>or spring term<br>2023.                                 | The choir have<br>performed for the<br>elderly members of<br>our community.  | NA | сс       | FF           | September<br>2022 | April 2023       |
|                             | <ul> <li>School council to devise<br/>pupil focussed equality<br/>objectives and from this<br/>create their own pupil<br/>equality charter.</li> </ul> | BC and RG to<br>monitor and<br>support school<br>council to ensure<br>objectives are<br>relevant.<br>Autumn term 2022. | Pupil led equality<br>objectives are<br>presented to the<br>school and<br>displayed on the<br>equality and school<br>council | NA | BC<br>RG | LS<br>JH     | September<br>2022 | December<br>2022 |



|   |   |  | noticeboards. This<br>can also be shared<br>on the newsletter.   |    |                               |                         |                   |                  |
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| • | Governor equality training.   | LCC Equalities team<br>training.<br>Autumn term 2022.<br>LS to source.<br>Governor meeting<br>minutes.     | All governors<br>receive equality<br>training and feel<br>more comfortable<br>in understanding<br>the equality<br>objectives of the<br>school. | ?  | LS                            | All<br>governors        | September<br>2022 | December<br>2022 |
| • | Positive action measures to<br>attract underrepresented<br>groups when school<br>vacancies arise, including<br>when appointing new<br>governors.    | SLT monitoring.<br>Summer term 2023.   | Under-represented<br>groups are<br>appointed for<br>school vacancies.  | NA | Govs<br>JH<br>Office<br>staff |                         | Ongoing           | Ongoing          |
| • | Carry on analysing the<br>achievement and<br>attainment of all sub-<br>groups and compare the<br>data of sub-groups to<br>national and county data. | Subject<br>coordinators and<br>SLT to monitor and<br>compare data of all<br>subgroups.<br>Summer term 2021 | Data of children in<br>all subgroups is<br>compared to data<br>locally and<br>nationally.  | NA | SLT                           | Subject<br>coordinators | Termly            | Termly           |
| • | Monitor the attendance of subgroups.  | Office staff to provide SLT with attendance data.  | Attendance in<br>school of<br>subgroups  | NA | SLT                           | Teachers                | Ongoing           | Ongoing          |



|  | SLT to discuss and monitor.               | monitored termly<br>and any barriers to<br>attendance<br>discussed in SLT<br>meeting to try and<br>overcome them.     |  |    |           |         |         |
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| Continue to mor<br>attendance of su<br>extracurricular s<br>competitions.  | ubgroups in through registers.            | LS to monitor<br>registers and<br>analyse attendance<br>of subgroups.   | NA   | LS | DO'B      | Ongoing | Ongoing |
| Encourage involved school life of und represented groups of the second school life of und represented groups of the second school | der- through registers.                   | LS to investigate<br>whether there are<br>barriers to<br>participation and<br>reach out to all<br>children to attend. | NA<br>Pupil<br>premium<br>money may<br>be used to<br>enable pupil<br>premium<br>children to<br>attend<br>sports clubs. | LS | SLT       | Ongoing | Ongoing |
| <ul> <li>Instances of prej<br/>continue to be r<br/>CC&amp;D lead (com<br/>cohesion and div<br/>governors.</li> </ul>  | eported to CPOMs.<br>munity LS to monitor | Instances of<br>prejudice are<br>reported to the<br>relevant people<br>and dealt with<br>appropriately.               | NA   | LS | All staff | Ongoing | Ongoing |



|   | SLT meeting<br>minutes.<br>LS is now DSL and<br>Prevent lead.                       |   |    |                |          |                   |                 |
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| Ensure admissions forms<br>ask for preferred languag<br>and communication need  | e Office stay to  | Admission forms<br>have a section<br>asking<br>parents/carers<br>what their<br>preferred language<br>is and any<br>communication<br>needs.  | NA | DW<br>HS<br>RC | JH<br>LS | September<br>2022 | Ongoing         |
| <ul> <li>Organise local organisati<br/>and visitors from a range<br/>diverse communities to l<br/>invited into school.</li> </ul> | of visitors.  | More visitors are<br>welcomed into<br>school, who have a<br>wide range of<br>diverse<br>backgrounds. These<br>include curriculum<br>based but also for<br>assemblies and<br>celebrations. | NA | Teachers       | LS       | Ongoing           | Ongoing         |
| • Deliver and analyse a pu questionnaire to collect their views on equality.  | Dil Questionnaires to<br>guide SLT on needs<br>and next steps.<br>Autumn term 2022. | Questionnaire<br>delivered to pupils<br>and results<br>collated. Views on<br>equality are   | NA | LS             | Teachers | October<br>2022   | January<br>2023 |



|            |  |  | highlighted to<br>inform future<br>actions. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Evaluation | December 2022:<br>**All actions highlighted in green have been achieved. |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## **Prioritised Areas for Development**

#### Focus 2: Gender and gender variance

#### **Overview of Key Priorities 2**

• These actions are based on gender and gender variance (including trans+) and how we will engage with concerns, bias, barriers and positive affirmation relating to such at Tonacliffe.

#### **Current Situation/ Critical Analysis**

- 1. We celebrate Women and Girls in sport month.
- 2. Either gender can attend any sports club but we have a girls only football club.
- 3. We have 4 male members of staff out of 42.
- 4. One pupil has raised questions over their gender and feel they sometimes like to be female when they were born male.
- 5. We have staff toilets that are not gender specific however pupil toilets are gender specific from reception upwards. However children are able to use the gender neutral disabled toilet if they would prefer.
- 6. We have no gender neutral children on role and we have no pupils identifying as a different gender to the one that they were assigned at birth, although one is questioning their gender and they may like to transition as they get older.

#### **Supporting Evidence**

- 1. Whole school equality audit.
- 2. Observations around school.
- 3. Subject data.
- 4. Admissions forms.
- 5. CPOMs reports.
- 6. Communication with parents and pupils.



#### **Required Changes**

- 1. Gender stereotypes and bias are not subconsciously transferred onto our pupils.
- 2. Data does not show a trend for both boys and girls.
- 3. Staff are aware of how to spot signs of any pupil struggling to associate with their gender identity.
- 4. The whole school accepts and does not challenge anyone transitioning gender.

## **Proposed Outcomes**

- 1. That staff understand the terms linked to gender and gender variance, including the correct use of pronouns.
- 2. That staff are able and feel comfortable in spotting signs of any pupil struggling with their assigned gender or any pupil who may identify as a gender not assigned at birth.
- 3. Staff to also understand how to communicate with any gender neutral pupils that may come on roll, e.g. use of correct pronouns.
- 4. To ensure that all clubs are inclusive and that children are not put off joining a club due to gender.
- 5. That as a school we are not portraying gender bias in any subliminal message.

| Priority  |   | Actions   | Monitoring/   | Milestone/  | Resources | Ре   | rsonnel            | Time             | scale            |
|---|---|---|---|---|-----------|------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Developments  |   |   | Quality<br>Assurance (with<br>dates)  | Success Criteria  | and Costs | Lead | Other<br>Personnel | Start            | End              |
| That as a school<br>we are not<br>portraying<br>gender bias in<br>any subliminal<br>message.<br>That staff are<br>able and feel | • | Engage again with Women<br>and Girls in Sport day/month.  | Displays around<br>school, monitored<br>by LS.<br>Intra-school sports<br>competition.<br>Feb 2023 | Women athletes are<br>celebrated, sports<br>competitions are<br>held and<br>inspirational<br>messages are<br>conveyed to our<br>pupils. | NA        | LS   | Teachers           | February<br>2023 | February<br>2023 |
| comfortable in<br>spotting signs of<br>any pupil<br>struggling with   | • | Incorporate into the staff<br>questionnaire, knowledge of<br>gender variance to highlight<br>any training needed. | Questionnaires to<br>guide SLT on needs<br>and next steps.<br>Autumn term 2022                    | A questionnaire is<br>delivered to staff on<br>their attitudes and<br>knowledge towards   | NA        | LS   | Teachers           | October<br>2022  | December<br>2022 |



| their assigned<br>gender or any<br>pupil who may<br>identify as a<br>gender not<br>assigned at birth. |   |  |   | gender and gender<br>variance, results<br>analysed and shared<br>with SLT and<br>teachers.   |    |    |                 |                 |                 |
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|   | • | Inspirational quotes re gender<br>and gender variance to be<br>published on the newsletter.                          | LS to monitor.  | Inspirational quotes<br>about gender will be<br>published monthly<br>on the newsletter.  | NA | LS | RC              | Ongoing         | Ongoing.        |
|   | • | Incorporate into the pupil<br>questionnaire, thoughts and<br>feelings towards gender as<br>well as their own gender. | Questionnaires to<br>guide SLT on needs<br>and next steps.<br>Autumn term 2022. | Questionnaire<br>delivered to pupils<br>and results collated.<br>Views worries and<br>concerns on gender<br>and gender variance<br>are highlighted to<br>inform. | NA | LS | SLT             | October<br>2022 | January<br>2022 |
|   | • | Pupils to be aware that they<br>can raise questions around<br>their own gender.                                      | CPOMs. LS to<br>monitor.<br>Spring term 2021.                                   | Pupils will talk<br>openly to staff about<br>any worries or<br>concerns and they<br>will be offered<br>support and<br>guidance.                                  | NA | LS | SLT<br>Teachers | Ongoing         | Ongoing.        |
|   | • | All sports clubs are available for all.  |   | Children can attend<br>any sports club   | NA | LS | Teachers        | Ongoing         | Ongoing         |



|            | <ul> <li>Continue to have zero<br/>tolerance to sexist language<br/>with any incidents reported<br/>on CPOMS to CC&amp;D lead and<br/>SLT.</li> </ul> | LS to monitor<br>registers.<br>LS alerted on<br>CPOMs.<br>LS to monitor<br>records.<br>Governor meeting<br>minutes.<br>SLT meeting<br>minutes. | regardless of their<br>gender or the<br>gender of which<br>they identify.<br>Instances of<br>prejudice are<br>reported to the<br>relevant people and<br>dealt with<br>appropriately. | NA | SLT | FUNDA<br>Teachers | Ongoing | Ongoing |
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| Evaluation | December 2022:<br>**All actions highlighted in green he   | ave been achieved.   |  |    |     |                   |         |         |

## **Prioritised Areas for Development**

# **Focus 3: Sexual orientation**

**Overview of Key Priorities 3** 

• These actions are based on sexual orientation (including LGBTQ+) and how we will engage with issues, bias, barriers and positive affirmation relating to such at Tonacliffe.

### **Current Situation/ Critical Analysis**

- 1. Sexual orientation is taught through 'same sex families' in PSHE lessons. The terms 'lesbian', 'homosexual, heterosexual, transgender and 'gay' will be used with KS2. They will be used with KS1 if they ask questions about it.
- 2. There have been instances of terminology used in homophobic slurs by pupils to other pupils. The PSHE scheme of work needs to address these terms when teaching prejudice.
- 3. We have had children raise questions over their own sexual orientation and some that have stated they were 'lesbian'.



| Supportin                  | ng Evide   | ence  |   |                                    |           |      |           |         |          |  |  |  |
|----------------------------|--|---|---|------------------------------------|-----------|------|-----------|---------|----------|--|--|--|
| 1. WI                      | /hole scho   | ool equality audit.   |   |                                    |           |      |           |         |          |  |  |  |
| 2. PS                      | SHE SoW.   |   |   |                                    |           |      |           |         |          |  |  |  |
| 3. CP                      | POMs rep   | oorts.  |   |                                    |           |      |           |         |          |  |  |  |
| Required                   | equired Changes  |   |   |                                    |           |      |           |         |          |  |  |  |
|                            |  |   |   |                                    |           |      |           |         |          |  |  |  |
|                            |  | nd staff know where to seek support   |   |                                    |           |      |           |         |          |  |  |  |
|                            |  | is to include teaching about homoses  |   | ology and homophobia               |           |      |           |         |          |  |  |  |
|                            |  | resources with 'same sex' families re                                       | presented.                              |                                    |           |      |           |         |          |  |  |  |
| Proposed                   |  |   |   |                                    |           |      |           |         |          |  |  |  |
|                            |  | nd staff feel comfortable and informe                                       | -                                       |                                    | ately.    |      |           |         |          |  |  |  |
| -                          |  |   |   |                                    |           |      |           |         |          |  |  |  |
|                            | 3. Images of 'same sex' families are common place within school. |   |   |                                    |           |      |           |         |          |  |  |  |
|                            |  | is to include teaching about homoses  |   | nology and homophobia              | •         |      |           |         |          |  |  |  |
|                            |  | of homophobia are reduced and/or el<br>ide Month is recognised and celebrat |   |                                    |           |      |           |         |          |  |  |  |
| Priori                     |  | Actions   | Monitoring/                             | Milestone/                         | Resources | Pe   | ersonnel  | Time    | escale   |  |  |  |
| Developn                   | -  |   | Quality                                 | Success Criteria                   | and Costs | Lead | Other     | Start   | End      |  |  |  |
| Developi                   | incinto  |   | Assurance (with                         |                                    |           | Lead | Personnel | Start   | Lina     |  |  |  |
|                            |  |   | dates)                                  |                                    |           |      | reisonnei |         |          |  |  |  |
| Children an                | ad staff   |   | Monitoring /                            | Display board is up                | NA        | LS   | SLT       | Ongoing | Ongoing  |  |  |  |
| feel comfor                |  | • Signposting on LGBTQ+<br>organisations and information                    | observation of                          | Display board is up in a prominent | NA        | LS   | SLI       | Ongoing | Ongoing. |  |  |  |
| and informe                |  | on display board.   | display board.                          | position, celebrating              |           |      |           |         |          |  |  |  |
| when discu                 |  | on display board.   | Visit from LCC                          | diversity and                      |           |      |           |         |          |  |  |  |
| sexual                     | a source a   |   |   |                                    |           |      |           |         |          |  |  |  |
|                            |  |   | Equalities team                         | signposting to                     |           |      |           |         |          |  |  |  |
| orientation                | n  |   | Equalities team<br>(after submission of | signposting to information.        |           |      |           |         |          |  |  |  |
| orientation<br>appropriate |  |   |   |                                    |           |      |           |         |          |  |  |  |
|                            |  |   | (after submission of                    |                                    |           |      |           |         |          |  |  |  |



| Instances of   |   | PSHE teaching to cover         | BC to check PSHE             | Homosexuality is    |      |       |          |           |           |
|----------------|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|------|-------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| homophobia are | • |                                | SoW. BC to monitor           | taught through      |      |       |          |           |           |
| -              |   | homosexuality and              |                              |                     |      |       |          |           |           |
| reduced and/or |   | homophobia, including          | PSHE and lesson              | PSHE.               |      |       |          |           |           |
| eliminated.    |   | vocabulary.                    | observations.                | Homophobia and      |      |       |          |           |           |
|                |   |                                |                              | prejudice is taught |      |       |          |           |           |
|                |   |                                |                              | through PSHE.       |      |       |          |           |           |
|                | • | Resources in school to include | Teachers to audit.           |                     |      |       |          |           |           |
|                |   | families with same sex         | Autumn term 2022             | New resources that  |      |       |          |           |           |
|                |   | <mark>parents.</mark>          |                              | feature same sex    | £100 | All   | BC       | September | December  |
|                |   |                                |                              | families to be      |      | staff | SLT      | 2022      | 2022      |
|                |   |                                |                              | purchased.          |      |       |          |           |           |
|                |   |                                |                              | Resources to teach  |      |       |          |           |           |
|                |   |                                |                              | homosexuality       |      |       |          |           |           |
|                |   |                                |                              | throughout primary  |      |       |          |           |           |
|                |   |                                |                              | school purchased.   |      |       |          |           |           |
|                |   |                                |                              |                     | NA   | LS    | SLT      | June 2023 | June 2023 |
|                | • | LGBTQ+ Pride month             | LS to discuss in staff       | Pride month is      |      |       | Teachers |           |           |
|                |   | continues to be recognised,    | meeting time – staff         | understood and      |      |       |          |           |           |
|                |   | explained and celebrated       | meeting minutes.             | celebrated within   |      |       |          |           |           |
|                |   | within school.                 | All teachers to plan         | school each June.   |      |       |          |           |           |
|                |   | Within School.                 | lessons for                  |                     |      |       |          |           |           |
|                |   |                                | Tonacliffe Proud             |                     |      |       |          |           |           |
|                |   |                                | Month.                       |                     |      |       |          |           |           |
|                |   |                                |                              |                     | NA   | SLT   | Teachers | Ongoing   | Ongoing   |
|                | _ | Continue to have says          | LS alerted on                | Instances of        |      | 521   | reachers | Oligonia  | Oligonia  |
|                | • | Continue to have zero          | CPOMs.                       | prejudice are       |      |       |          |           |           |
|                |   | tolerance to homophobic        | LS to monitor                | reported to the     |      |       |          |           |           |
|                |   | language with any incidents    | records.                     | relevant people and |      |       |          |           |           |
|                |   | reported on CPOMS to CC&D      |                              | dealt with          |      |       |          |           |           |
|                |   | lead and SLT.                  | Governor meeting<br>minutes. |                     |      |       |          |           |           |
|                |   |                                | minutes.                     | appropriately.      |      |       |          |           |           |
|                |   |                                |                              | 1                   |      |       |          |           |           |



|            |  | SLT meeting<br>minutes. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Evaluation | December 2022:   |                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|            | **All actions highlighted in green have been achieved. |                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## **Prioritised Areas for Development**

#### Focus 4: Disability

#### **Overview of Key Priorities 4**

• These actions are based on disability (both physical and mental) and how we will engage with issues, bias, barriers and positive affirmation relating to such at Tonacliffe.

#### **Current Situation/ Critical Analysis**

- 1. All children with a disability are currently on the SEN register. This is because it is felt that all our disabled children have a special educational need. However, it needs to be considered whether it would be more appropriate to have a disability register as well as a SEN register, as not all children with a disability may have an educational need. This includes those children who suffer from a mental health problem.
- 2. The school uses a social model of disability (identifying and removing barriers) as well as a medical model.
- 3. We need to consider whether every disabled child has the same opportunities as non-disabled for example participation in sports clubs and competitions.
- 4. All SEN children have a pupil passport and good provision is in place for them.
- 5. EYFS and KS1 teach and learn sign language as part of their everyday routine.

#### **Supporting Evidence**

- 1. Whole school equality audit.
- 2. SEN register.
- 3. Registers of SEN participation in extra curricular sports clubs.
- 4. Registers of SEN participation in sports competitions.

#### **Required Changes**

- 1. To create a disability register as well as a SEN register, taking into account those children with mental health problems.
- 2. Ensure all staff use a social model of disability.
- 3. To ensure provision is in place to enable disabled children to participate in all extra-curricular activities.



## **Proposed Outcomes**

1. Staff can see and understand a clear difference between those children that have a specific learning need and those that have another need such as having a disability; both physically or mentally.

- 2. There is a register of those children that have a disability.
- 3. The school ensures that all staff and pupils follow a social model of disability as well as a medical model when appropriate.

| Priority   |   | Actions   | Monitoring/  | Milestone/   | Resources           | Pe   | ersonnel           | Timescale         |                   |
|--|---|---|--|--|---------------------|------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Developments   |   |   | Quality<br>Assurance (with<br>dates)   | Success Criteria   | and Costs           | Lead | Other<br>Personnel | Start             | End               |
| Staff can see and<br>understand a<br>clear difference<br>between those<br>children that                            | • | Update accessibility plan.  | Accessibility plan is<br>updated ready for<br>Sept 2022. SLT to<br>monitor.                    | Accessibility plan is updated.   | NA                  | AG   | SLT                | September<br>2022 | September<br>2022 |
| have a specific<br>learning need<br>and those that<br>have another<br>need such as<br>having a<br>disability; both | • | Staff training by specialist<br>teachers and health<br>professionals as needed.   | SLT to ensure<br>adequate training is<br>delivered to the<br>appropriate staff<br>when needed. | Staff are confident<br>and proficient in<br>using the new skills<br>needed.  | NA until<br>needed. | AG   | SLT                | When<br>needed.   | When<br>needed.   |
| hysically or<br>mentally.<br>The school<br>ensures that all<br>staff and pupils<br>follow a social<br>model of     | • | Invite speakers with<br>disabilities to show children<br>that people with disabilities<br>may need empathy not<br>sympathy. | LS to monitor and<br>keep register of<br>visitors.<br>Academic year<br>2022/2023               | The school has a<br>wider range of<br>visitors, some of<br>whom have<br>disabilities, to show<br>what they have<br>achieved. | NA                  | LS   | Teachers           | Ongoing           | Ongoing.          |
| disability as well   |   |   |  |  | NA                  | LS   | AG                 | Ongoing           | Ongoing.          |



| as a medical | • | Celebrate disabled identities    | Monitoring /         | Events celebrating    |      |    | SLT |           |          |
|--------------|---|----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------|----|-----|-----------|----------|
| model when   |   | throughout the school year.      | observation of       | disability/disabled   |      |    |     |           |          |
| appropriate. |   |                                  | display board.       | people will be held,  |      |    |     |           |          |
|              |   |                                  | Visit from LCC       | including, UK         |      |    |     |           |          |
|              |   |                                  | Equalities team      | disability history    |      |    |     |           |          |
|              |   |                                  | (after submission of | month, learning       |      |    |     |           |          |
|              |   |                                  | accreditation).      | disability week and   |      |    |     |           |          |
|              |   |                                  | Academic year        | world downs           |      |    |     |           |          |
|              |   |                                  | 2022/2023            | syndrome day.         |      |    |     |           |          |
|              |   |                                  |                      |                       | £100 | BC | AG  | September | December |
|              | ٠ | Identify resources that          | BC/AG to audit.      | New resources that    |      |    | LS  | 2022      | 2022     |
|              |   | provide positive images of       | Autumn term 2022     | feature positive      |      |    |     |           |          |
|              |   | disability but also ensure staff |                      | affirmation of        |      |    |     |           |          |
|              |   | and pupils are able to critique  |                      | disability to be      |      |    |     |           |          |
|              |   | any outdated stereotypes         |                      | purchased.            |      |    |     |           |          |
|              |   | within resources.                |                      |                       |      |    |     |           |          |
|              |   |                                  |                      |                       | NA   | LS |     | Ongoing   | Ongoing. |
|              | • | Ensure all sports clubs and      | LS to monitor        | Children can attend   |      |    |     |           |          |
|              |   | competitions and accessible      | registers.           | any sports club       |      |    |     |           |          |
|              |   | to all.                          |                      | regardless of their   |      |    |     |           |          |
|              |   |                                  |                      | disability.           |      |    |     |           |          |
|              |   |                                  |                      |                       |      |    |     |           |          |
|              |   |                                  |                      | The schools has a     | NA   | BC | LS  | September | Ongoing. |
|              | ٠ | Contact disability awareness     | LS to monitor and    | wider range of        |      |    |     | 2022      |          |
|              |   | volunteers to arrange a          | keep register of     | visitors, some of     |      |    |     |           |          |
|              |   | suitable date to come into       | visitors.            | whom have             |      |    |     |           |          |
|              |   | school once PSHE scheme of       | Academic year        | disabilities, to show |      |    |     |           |          |
|              |   | work has been analysed to        | 2022/2023            | what they have        |      |    |     |           |          |
|              |   | find the most appropriate unit   |                      | achieved.             |      |    |     |           |          |
|              |   | to link it to.                   |                      |                       |      |    |     | Ongoing   | Ongoing  |
|              |   |                                  |                      |                       |      |    |     | Ongoing.  | Ongoing. |



|            | •  | Continue to have zero<br>tolerance to disablist language<br>with any incidents reported<br>on CPOMS to CC&D lead and<br>SLT. | LS alerted on<br>CPOMs.<br>LS to monitor<br>records.<br>Governor meeting<br>minutes. | Instances of<br>prejudice are<br>reported to the<br>relevant people and<br>dealt with<br>appropriately. | NA | SLT | Teachers |  |  |
|------------|--|--|--|---|----|-----|----------|--|--|
|            |  |  | SLT meeting minutes.   | - FF - F 7  |    |     |          |  |  |
| Evaluation | December 2022:<br>**All actions highlighted in green have been achieved. |  |  |   |    |     |          |  |  |

| Prioritised Areas for Development |
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#### Focus 5: Race

#### **Overview of Key Priorities 5**

• These actions are based on race (including ethnicity and culture) and how we will engage with issues, bias, barriers and positive affirmation relating to such at Tonacliffe.

# **Current Situation/ Critical Analysis**

- 1. The school has 91% of White-British children on roll.
- 2. The school have 5 EAL children.
- 3. EAL children make good progress and have good outcomes.

#### Supporting Evidence

- 1. Whole school equality audit.
- 2. EAL register.
- 3. Subject data.
- 4. Data collection sheets.

### **Required Changes**

- 1. The school has an up to date EAL policy.
- 2. The EAL register is updated at least annually.



- 3. All staff can identify our EAL children.
- 4. A network with a school in another country is set up.
- 5. There are more multi-cultural resources available.

### **Proposed Outcomes**

- 1. The school has an up to date EAL policy.
- 2. The school has an up to date EAL register which all staff are familiar with.
- 3. Staff can identify our EAL children and provide support in the areas of need.
- 4. The school has a link with and international school with whom children communicate with and share experiences.
- 5. Resources are up to date and represent a multi-cultural society.

| Priority         |   | Actions                         | Monitoring/          | Milestone/          | Resources | Ре   | rsonnel   | Time      | scale     |
|------------------|---|---------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Developments     |   |                                 | Quality              | Success Criteria    | and Costs | Lead | Other     | Start     | End       |
|                  |   |                                 | Assurance (with      |                     |           |      | Personnel |           |           |
|                  |   |                                 | dates)               |                     |           |      |           |           |           |
| The school has   | ٠ | Develop an EAL policy and       | EAL policy is        | We have an up to    | NA        | LS   | AG        | September | December  |
| an up to date    |   | identify any actions needed.    | created. SLT to      | date EAL policy.    |           |      | SLT       | 2022      | 2022.     |
| EAL policy.      |   |                                 | monitor.             |                     |           |      |           |           |           |
|                  |   |                                 | 2022/2023 academic   |                     |           |      |           |           |           |
| The school has   |   |                                 | year.                |                     |           |      |           |           |           |
| an up to date    |   | The EAL register is up to date  | Up to date register  | Up to date EAL      | NA        | LS   | SLT       | September | Ongoing.  |
| EAL register     | • | The EAL register is up to date. | for Sept 2022 if any | register.           |           | 23   | JEI       | 2021.     | ongoing.  |
| which all staff  |   |                                 | new starters.        |                     |           |      |           | 2021.     |           |
| are familiar     |   |                                 |                      |                     |           |      |           |           |           |
| with.            |   |                                 |                      |                     |           |      |           |           |           |
|                  | ٠ | Network with another school     | LS to monitor that   | The school has four | NA        | LS   | Teachers  | September | July 2023 |
| Staff can        |   | internationally.                | each key stage has   | links to other      |           |      | SLT       | 2022      |           |
| identify our EAL |   |                                 | reached out and      | schools across the  |           |      |           |           |           |
| children and     |   |                                 | made connections     | globe.              |           |      |           |           |           |
|                  |   |                                 |                      |                     |           |      |           |           |           |



| provide support<br>in the areas of<br>need. | <ul> <li>Increase the use of multi-<br/>cultural resources across the<br/>curriculum to ensure coverag<br/>is broad and balanced and<br/>presents positive images of<br/>other cultures whilst<br/>challenging stereotypes.</li> </ul> | with another school<br>internationally.<br>ND to audit.<br>Autumn term 2021.                                    | New resources that<br>feature positive<br>affirmation of race,<br>ethnicity and multi-<br>culturalism to be<br>purchased. | £100 | ND | SLT      | September<br>2022 | December<br>2022 |
|---|--|---|---|------|----|----------|-------------------|------------------|
|   | <ul> <li>Continue to have zero<br/>tolerance to racist language<br/>with any incidents reported<br/>on CPOMS to CC&amp;D lead and<br/>SLT.</li> </ul>  | LS alerted on<br>CPOMs.<br>LS to monitor<br>records.<br>Governor meeting<br>minutes.<br>SLT meeting<br>minutes. | Instances of<br>prejudice are<br>reported to the<br>relevant people and<br>dealt with<br>appropriately.                   | NA   | LS | Teachers | Ongoing           | Ongoing          |
| Evaluation                                  | December 2022:   |   |   |      | •  | •        |                   | •                |
|   | **All actions highlighted in green   | have been achieved.   |   |      |    |          |                   |                  |

# **Prioritised Areas for Development**

# Focus 6: Religion and belief

## **Overview of Key Priorities 6**

• These actions are based on religion, belief or the absence of religion and how we will engage with issues, bias, barriers and positive affirmation relating to such at Tonacliffe.

# **Current Situation/ Critical Analysis**

1. Tonacliffe is a community school and although Christianity is taught through our British Values, followers of other beliefs are always welcome.



We have pupils of no faith, Christian, Muslim and Hindu within the school community.
 The six major world religions (Christianity, Islam, Judaism, Buddhism, Sikhism and Hinduism) are taught throughout the school.
 The absence of religion is not taught as a discrete subject through RE.
 EYFS are good at celebrating world religious events but this is lost though the rest of the school.

Supporting Evidence

 Whole school equality audit.
 Data collection sheets.
 Observations.

Required Changes

 The importance of prayer to some people needs to be identified and shared so that members of the school community will feel able to pray when needed.
 Assemblies need to include learning about other religious celebrations.
 The school as a whole needs to celebrate other religious events, not just those of Christianity.

#### **Proposed Outcomes**

1. A multi-faith prayer room or space is available to those who wish to use it.

2. We have a Bible at the main entrance, however no other religious books are kept there.

2. Religious events are celebrated throughout the whole school.

| Priority                |   | Actions                     | Monitoring/        | Milestone/             | Resources | Personnel |           | Timescale |            |
|-------------------------|---|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Developments            |   |                             | Quality            | Success Criteria       | and Costs | Lead      | Other     | Start     | End        |
|                         |   |                             | Assurance (with    |                        |           |           | Personnel |           |            |
|                         |   |                             | dates)             |                        |           |           |           |           |            |
| A multi-faith           | ٠ | Have a space available for  | LS to monitor and  | All staff and children | NA        | LS        | SLT       | September | April 2023 |
| prayer room or          |   | private prayer.             | review.            | are aware that we      |           |           |           | 2022      |            |
| space is available      |   |                             | 2022/2023 academic | have a prayer          |           |           |           |           |            |
| to those who            |   |                             | year.              | room/space for         |           |           |           |           |            |
| wish to use it.         |   |                             |                    | quiet prayer or        |           |           |           |           |            |
|                         |   |                             |                    | reflection.            |           |           |           |           |            |
| <b>Religious events</b> |   |                             | ND to provide      |                        |           |           |           |           |            |
| are celebrated          | ٠ | Increase awareness of       | examples through   | Various places of      |           |           |           |           |            |
|                         |   | different religions through | RE SoW.            | worship (for           | NA        | ND        | SLT       | Ongoing   | Ongoing.   |



| throughout the |    | visits to different places of       | Autumn term 2022   | different religions) | (Parents to |    |          |         |          |
|----------------|----|-------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------|----|----------|---------|----------|
| whole school.  |    | worship.                            |                    | have been visited.   | cover cost  |    |          |         |          |
|                |    |                                     | ND to organise.    |                      | of coach)   |    |          |         |          |
|                | •  | Sign up to the Lancashire R.E.      |                    | School is a member   |             |    |          |         |          |
|                |    | S.L.A.                              |                    | of the Lancashire RE | ?           | ND |          | Ongoing | Ongoing  |
|                |    |                                     |                    | SLA.                 |             |    |          |         |          |
|                |    |                                     | LS to monitor.     |                      |             |    |          |         |          |
|                | •  | World religious events              | Monitoring /       | More religious       |             |    |          |         |          |
|                |    | continue to be recognised and       | observation of     | events are           | NA          | LS | Teachers | Ongoing | Ongoing. |
|                |    | celebrated throughout the           | display board.     | recognised,          |             |    |          |         |          |
|                |    | school year.                        | LS to gather       | celebrated and       |             |    |          |         |          |
|                |    |                                     | evidence of        | enjoyed throughout   |             |    |          |         |          |
|                |    |                                     | activities.        | the school, not just |             |    |          |         |          |
|                |    |                                     | Assemblies.        | in EYFS.             |             |    |          |         |          |
|                |    |                                     | Academic year      |                      |             |    |          |         |          |
|                |    |                                     | 2022/2023          |                      |             |    |          |         |          |
| Evaluation     | De | cember 2022:                        |                    |                      |             |    |          |         |          |
|                | ** | All actions highlighted in green ho | ave been achieved. |                      |             |    |          |         |          |

## **Prioritised Areas for Development**

# Focus 7: Socio-economic status

# **Overview of Key Priorities 7**

• These actions are based on the socio-economic status of our families and how we will engage with issues, bias, barriers and positive affirmation relating to such at Tonacliffe.

## **Current Situation/ Critical Analysis**

- 1. We have 43 pupil premium children in year 1 to year 6.
- 2. We have 45 children on FSM.
- 3. Some pupil premium children use their funding for extra-curricular activities, both in and out of school.
- 4. Those children who did not have access to a device or the internet during lockdown were given a school laptop and support to access online learning.



5. Specific interventions are in place for those pupil premium children who need specific targeted support. 6. Food parcels were sent out during lockdown to children on FSM and those in need. 7. A collection of toys and gifts were made available (donations from a local charity) for struggling families to pick some gifts from at Christmas time. 8. Signposting on the newsletter to help and support for those families struggling with socio-economic problems. 9. A uniform recycling event was held. Supporting Evidence 1. Whole school equality audit. 2. Pupil premium provision map. 3. Subject data. 4. Pupil premium register. 5. FSM register. 6. CPOMs reports. **Required Changes** 1. Staff are aware of those families who face socio-economic struggles and know what support there is to put in place. 2. Staff are aware of the impact of Covid 19 pandemic on some of our families. 3. More signposting available to support for families facing socio-economic hardship. **Proposed Outcomes** 1. Pupil premium children's data is in line with their peers. 2. Families are forthcoming if they are experiencing hardship. 3. Staff are aware of how and where to signpost families who come forward with worries or who are struggling financially. Priority Actions Monitoring/ Milestone/ Resources Personnel Timescale **Developments** Quality Success Criteria and Costs Lead Other Start End Assurance (with Personnel dates) Pupil premium LM monitor PP data. Pupil premium data IM Ongoing. Continue to monitor the NA Teachers Ongoing children's data is will be in line with attainment of pupil premium Termly. in line with their children and compare to local local and national peers. and national data. data.



| Staff are aware of | •   | Monitor the provision in place      | LM monitor PP         | Provision and            | NA | LM  | Teachers     | Ongoing  | Ongoing. |
|--------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----|-----|--------------|----------|----------|
| how and where      |     | for pupil premium children.         | provision map.        | interventions are in     |    |     |              |          |          |
| to signpost        |     |                                     | Termly.               | place for those          |    |     |              |          |          |
| families who       |     |                                     |                       | children that need.      |    |     |              |          |          |
| come forward       |     |                                     |                       |                          |    |     |              |          |          |
| with worries or    | •   | School uniform recycle event.       | LS to organise an     | An event is held         | NA | LS  | PM           | Ongoing  | Ongoing  |
| who are            |     | -                                   | event each year.      | each year to give out    |    |     | SLT          |          |          |
| struggling         |     |                                     |                       | any uniform              |    |     |              |          |          |
| financially.       |     |                                     |                       | unclaimed from lost      |    |     |              |          |          |
|                    |     |                                     |                       | property.                |    |     |              |          |          |
|                    |     |                                     |                       | Circum entire in alexade |    | 1.6 | CI T         | Questine | Questine |
|                    | •   | More signposting to help and        | LS to monitor.        | Signposting is clearly   | NA | LS  | SLT          | Ongoing  | Ongoing  |
|                    |     | support in the form of texts,       | Monitoring /          | available to             |    |     | Office staff |          |          |
|                    |     | emails and the newsletter.          | observation of        | organisations            |    |     |              |          |          |
|                    |     |                                     | display board /       | dedicated to support     |    |     |              |          |          |
|                    |     |                                     | newsletter / emails / | for financial worries    |    |     |              |          |          |
|                    |     |                                     | texts.                | and problems.            |    |     |              |          |          |
| Evaluation         | De  | cember 2022:                        |                       |                          |    |     |              |          |          |
|                    | **/ | All actions highlighted in green ha | ve been achieved.     |                          |    |     |              |          |          |