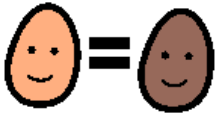


Equality and diversity at school and college



Equality means giving everyone the same chances.



Diversity means knowing that we are all different and that is a good thing.

Equality and Diversity is important because it makes sure



Everyone is treated fairly.

Everyone works well together.

Everyone celebrates that we are all different.

Everyone is respected.



Respect is a good way of treating or thinking about someone or something.

There is something called the Equality Act 2010



The Equality Act says everyone must be treated fairly.

The Equality Act says we should help people be kind to each other.

The Equality Act says no one should be treated badly.



Some groups of people are more looked after by the Equality Act.



This is because they have sometimes been treated wrongly.



These groups of people are called the protected groups.

Protected means they are looked after.

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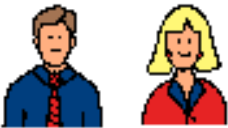
There are 9 protected groups.



The 9 protected groups in the Equality Act



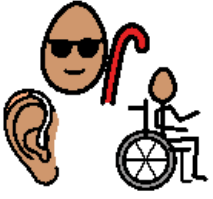
Race or Ethnicity this is to do with where people come from and might include the colour of their skin.



Your sex. This means whether you are female, male or intersex.



Gender reassignment this is a person means proposing to undergo, undergoing or having undergone a process to reassign your sex.
For example, someone was born a woman but feels that he is really a man and decides to live as a man.



Disability this is a condition to do with somebody's body or mind that can limit what they can do in some way.



Religion or belief this is a person who believes in a god or gods and does activities to do with this.



Age this is how young or old a person is.



Sexual orientation is who a person is attracted romantically or sexually attracted to.

For example,

A heterosexual woman is attracted to a man.

A lesbian woman is attracted to another woman.

A gay man is attracted to another man.

A bisexual person is attracted to both men and women.



Pregnancy and Maternity

Pregnancy this is a woman who is growing a baby inside her.

Maternity this means before and after a woman has had her baby.



Marriage and Civil Partnerships this is two people in a relationship who have had a ceremony to make their relationship official.

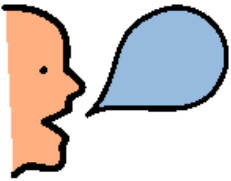
Any person might be in one or more of the protected groups.



The 9 protected groups are in the Equality Act to make sure those people are treated fairly.



Student's rights



A **right** is the freedom every person has to live their life how they want to and for others to respect their choice.



Respect is a good way of treating or thinking about someone or something.



Student's rights are in the Treloar's Charters on the next pages

School Student Charter

TRELOAR'S SCHOOL STUDENT CHARTER
 We know we have the right:



	to have good relationships with others, be treated well and not hurt by others		to have fair rules that everyone sticks to
	to make our own choices with the right information and support		to learn and be treated in a way that works for us individually
	to have care that meets our needs		to be involved in decisions relating to school life
	to have help to plan for our futures, education and life		to have our achievements identified and celebrated in a way that us and our families recognise
	to communicate in our own way and for people to hear what we say		to be safe, comfortable and happy and have equipment that helps us to be as independent as possible
	to be respected for who we are as individuals		to be able to make friends and socialise with them

College Student Charter

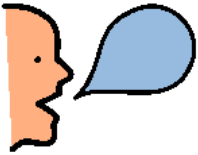
TRELOAR'S COLLEGE STUDENT CHARTER
 We know we have the right:



	to have good relationships with others, be treated well and not hurt by others		to have help to plan for our futures, education and life
	to be able to work and have experience in different areas of work		to communicate in our own way and for people to hear what we say
	to have care that meets our needs		to be involved in the Treloar's and wider community
	to be respected for who we are as individuals		to be involved in decisions relating to college life
	to learn and be treated in a way that works for us individually		to make our own choices with the right information and support
	to have fair rules that everyone sticks to		to be safe, comfortable and happy and have equipment that helps us to be as independent as possible



Staff rights



A **right** is the freedom every person has to live their life how they want to and for others to respect their choice.



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Staff have rights when they come to work at school and college.

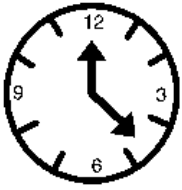
Staff rights are



To be treated fairly when they apply for a job at school and college.



To be respected by students and other staff.



To have enough time to do their job well.

Responsibilities

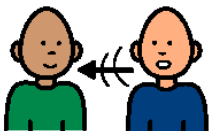


Responsibilities means doing the things you are supposed to do.

Students and staff must



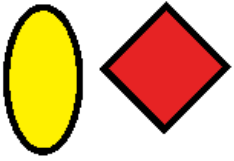
Show everyone respect.



Tell staff if someone is treated badly.

Tell staff if someone is called names.

Tell staff if something is not fair



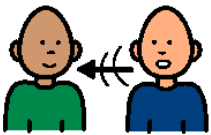
Respect how everyone is different.



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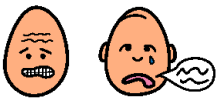


What to do if there is a problem



You must tell staff if you or somebody else is treated badly.

You must tell staff if you think something is not fair.



Read the Concerns and Complaints policy and procedure for more information about what to do if there is a problem.

More information about Equality and Diversity
Treloar's Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Policy: ED001 on SharePoint.
Easy Read version of the Equality Act http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/ .
The Treloar's Equality and Diversity Co-ordinator.