

Wheatcroft CP School Equality Objectives

Objectives:	Why we have chosen the objective:	To achieve this objective we plan to:	Progress we are making towards this objective:
<p>To ensure girls and boys have the same opportunities and their ambitions are not limited by the attitudes of themselves and others.</p>	<p>Anecdotal evidence from children's conversations of gender stereotypes.            Gap in attainment between girls and boys-(maths boys- higher, writing girls- higher).            SEN register –is made up of more than 80% boys.            Children accessing SEAL are predominantly boys.            Unconscious use of language by staff that reinforces stereotypes.</p>	<p>Assemblies to inspire all children to be ambitious by providing role models and exploring opportunities.            Training for staff to help them be more aware of the language they are using.            Subject leaders to ensure curriculum is balanced and that men and women are celebrated.            All staff to challenge remarks that are stereotypical.            Identify missing experiences and provide opportunities for children to develop new skills.  <i>For example using construction to develop spatial awareness or role play to develop empathy and the language for expressing feelings.</i></p>	
<p>To celebrate diversity and promote the children's awareness and understanding of equality and diversity.</p>	<p>We want our children to be open-minded, tolerant and to celebrate diversity. Accepting differences should be how we live our lives.</p>	<p>Assemblies to develop tolerance and celebrate differences.            Assemblies to celebrate cultural events from different beliefs.            Subject leaders to ensure curriculum is balanced.            Diversity team to organise events throughout the year to celebrate and learn about different cultures.            Ensure that equality and diversity are reflected in displays around school.            PSHE lessons are embedded throughout school.            Children who are tolerant are celebrated in character education assemblies.</p>	