

## KS 2 ASSEMBLY





### WHAT ARE PROTECTED CHARACTERISTICS?

#### The nine protected characteristics are:

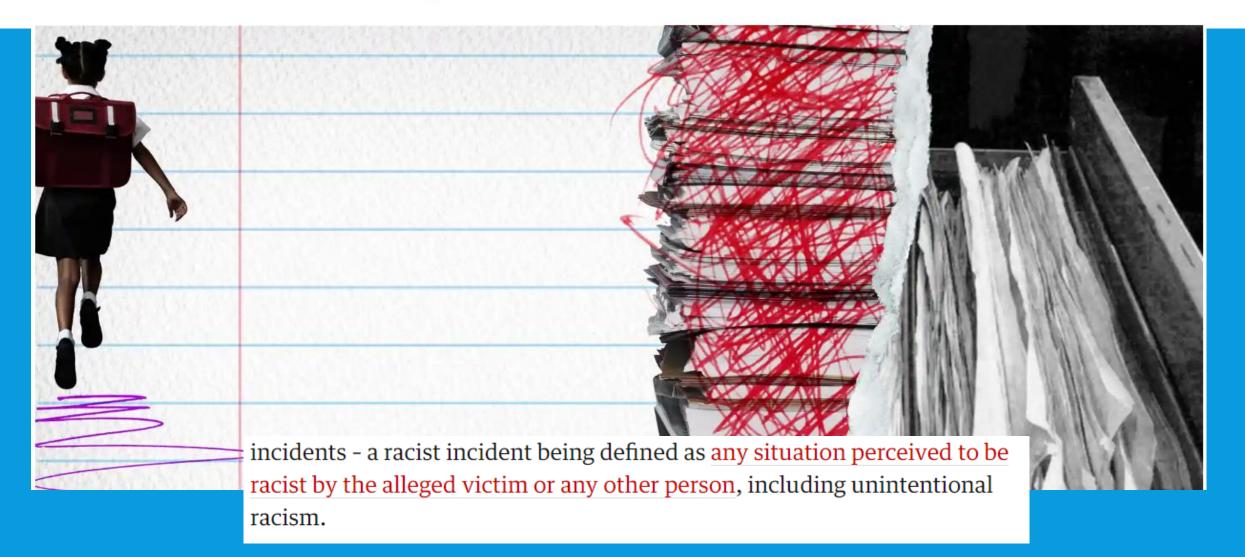
- age
- disability
- gender reassignment
- marriage and civil partnership

- pregnancy and maternity
- race
- religion or belief
- sex
- sexual orientation

#### WHY WERE THEY TREATED UNFAIRLY?



# UK schools record more than 60,000 racist incidents in five years



### WHAT IS RACISM?

Racism is when people are not given respect, their rights, personal dignity, or value because of their race.

Have you ever heard someone negatively use a word to describe someone because of their skin color?

Why do you think people do this? Why is this harmful?

This is racism. Racism can happen anywhere. Racism is never acceptable.

### **IDENTITY AND RACE**

What makes you who you are? Is it your interests and hobbies? Your talents? Is it your beliefs or appearance?

Everyone has an identity that is dependent on many factors. Race is one of those factors.

A race is a grouping of people who share some of the same physical features (such as skin color, hair texture, and facial features) and non-physical features (such as culture, history, religious beliefs, and language).



#### THE EQUALITY ACT 2010

Lays out a set of legal terms to protect the rights of individuals It aims to advance equality of opportunity for all.

It provides Britain with a discrimination law that prevents individuals from facing unfair treatment.

### WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

• If you thought you were being bullied or discriminated against, what do you think you should do?

If you heard someone being unkind at school,
who would you tell? What would you do?

 If you heard someone being unkind at home, who would you tell? What would you do?





### IN WHAT WAY IS RACIST BEHAVIOR NOT IN LINE WITH OUR SCHOOL VALUES?

### COMMUNICATION

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Use vocabulary precisely and articulate your opinions in full sentences

Communicate high standards in both your appearance and your work

Use evidence and examples to support your thoughts and ideas

Explain your thinking to another person and present your ideas to an audience

Express your feelings in a controlled and measured way considering how your words may impact on others

Ask powerful questions and questions to extend your thinking LISTENING

At Huntingdon Academy we value listening

is apply the value of following to your behaviour, you need to:

Actively listen when people are talking

Let people finish their sentences

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Show appropriate body language for listening

Be open minded to other people's thoughts and ideas

Have empathy for others and their feelings and seek to understand

Listen to learn and develop your own or your team's ideas further

#### **COLLABORATION**

At Huntingdon Academy we value collaboration

#### apply the value of collaboration to your behaviour, you need to:



Consider how best to contribute when working with others within our school and with the wider world and use initiative

Ensure others have a turn to speak

Consider others' ideas, opinions and feelings and use them to develop and add to your own

Compromise within a team and resolve conflict using negotiation

Know when and how to seek support

Take responsibility for yourself and the role you play in a team, school and within society

#### THINKING

At Huntingdon Academy we value thinking

To apply the value of thinking to your behaviour, you need to

Reflect on your strengths, learn and grow from mistakes and set yourself meaningful goals

Embrace new challenges and consider strategies to overcome abstacles in work and in life. Know when to think logically and when to think creatively.

Think carefully about how to manage emotions and understand your feelings. Understand the relationship between thoughts, feelings and actions

Make links within learning and with the wider world and have a curious mindset

Think about questions you would like to ask yourself or others.

Have your own thoughts and ideas.

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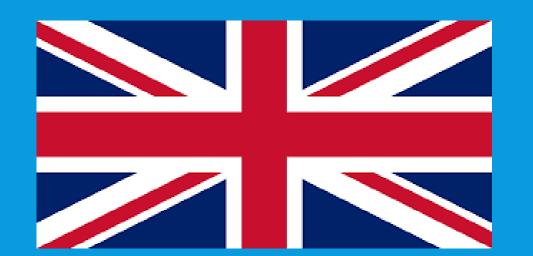


#### **Mutual Respect**

- Treating others as you want to be treated
- Respect for each other
- Working together

#### Individual Liberty

- Freedom of speech for all
- The right to make our own choices



#### Rule of Law

- Understanding rules and why they are important
- Following rules to develop order

#### **Democracy**

- Making decisions together
- The right to an opinion/voice

#### **Tolerance**

- Learning about different faiths and cultures
- Listen to other viewpoints
- Learning about

What we need to do is learn to respect and embrace our differences until our differences don't make a difference in how we are treated.

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### Strength lies in differences, not in similarities.

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