


# Community Cohesion



**KPS**  **LIVING OUR  
LEARNING**

Knowles Primary School

Parent Guide Booklet

## Meet the Inclusion Team

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### **Glossary:**

**SEND:** Special Education Needs and Disability

**FACT:** First Assessment Communication Tool

**SENA:** Special Educational Needs Assistant

**HLTA:** Higher Level Teaching Assistant

### Community Cohesion at Knowles Primary School

By community cohesion, we mean working towards a society in which there is a common vision and sense of belonging by all communities; a society in which the diversity of people's backgrounds

and circumstances are appreciated and valued; a society in which similar life opportunities are available to all and continue to be developed in the workplace, in schools and in the wider community. (Johnson, 2006).

There is a duty for schools to promote community cohesion, equality and diversity under the Equality Act 2010.

At Knowles Primary School we recognise and celebrate diversity within our school and local communities and welcome the contributions made by different groups and individuals. We see diversity as a strength; having many different groups, cultures, languages and faiths in our school and society makes us stronger.

We build and promote community cohesion through:

**Teaching and Learning:** Teaching our children to understand others, promoting discussion and debate about common values and diversity, underpinning these with our core British Values. Many subjects, including RE, History and Geography have direct relevance to promoting community cohesion and the following areas play an important part.

*Vision into Practice- Policies that promote Cohesion in our school:*

- Behaviour and Anti-Bullying Policy
- Single Equality Policy
- Special Educational Needs and Disability Policy
- Healthy Schools
- Home/School parent partnership
- Secrets to Success
  - Keep Safe
  - Work Hard
  - Don't give up

- Understand others
- Concentrate

*Access & Inclusion:*

- Admissions Policy
- Inclusion Documents/Policies
- Bullying, discrimination, racial incidents and behaviour monitoring

*Student Voice:*

- School Council
- E-Cadets
- Playground Friends
- Sports Leaders

**Inclusion, Equality and Excellence:** removing barriers to access and participation, offering equal opportunities to all our children to enable them to succeed at the highest level possible.

**Engagement and Ethos:** providing opportunities for our children and their families to interact with others from different backgrounds and build positive relationships. This includes school, neighbouring, UK and global communities.

Many parents support and promote community cohesion by sharing aspects of their culture, faith and experiences with our children. If you feel that you would like support in this way please contact your child's class teacher