



On behalf of the Inclusion and Diversity Partnership, we would like to invite your school to join a free, online, collaborative staff meeting to explore the county's work on inclusion and diversity.

What?

A free, online, cross-county collaborative staff meeting

When? 17th January 2024, 15:45 – 17:00

Who? Schools from across the county: headteachers, teaching and support staff, governors

Why? Opportunity to work collaboratively to explore the county's work on promoting and developing belonging, inclusion and diversity in our schools

There is one key aim of the partnership:

Through a school's focus on equality and diversity, schools will develop further into places where people genuinely feel that they belong and, as a result, they will develop a strong and positive sense of self and an appreciation of their uniqueness and identity.

Ultimately, this will impact on wider society as the children and young people in our schools today will grow into tomorrow's adults. The partnership aims to shape children and develop critical thinking, skilling children up to challenge and confront prejudice, discrimination, and racism, in order for our communities to become inclusive in the broadest sense.

The aims of the staff meeting are to:

- Explore what inclusion and diversity partnerships mean within the Local Authority and what this means for you as a school
- Understand and discuss our statutory obligations with regard to the Public Sector Equality Duty
- Provide time to consider your school's strengths regarding inclusion and diversity and areas for development
- Provide an opportunity for collaborative discussion and work going forward



To register your school's attendance, please click on the link:

[IDP Staff Meeting](#)

We hope to see you on the 17th January 2024.