## **Inclusion Statement**



## Each person is equal and belongs Everyone is welcome All means all

Inclusion is a process of creating change and developing accessibility in every part of life.

Inclusion is a way of restructuring the mainstream, by identifying and removing the barriers to enable full participation of all and recognising that everyone will benefit from the richer diversity this creates.

Inclusion is developing solutions to enable everyone to participate in the learning and social life of settings, places and schools recognising everyone's contribution to society.

Inclusion is a way of supporting individuals to achieve their full potential.

Inclusion is valuing difference and creating situations where the development of self esteem and friendship is assured.

Inclusion is involved in restructuring cultures, policies and practices in settings and places, so that there is a positive response to the diversity of people in the locality.

Inclusion has the potential to become the most powerful tool to change society's attitude to discrimination and to combat the injustices and inequalities that remain.