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Inclusion Policy for Northam Schools Federation

At St. George's and St. Margaret's we aim to provide a high quality education to enable every child to reach their full potential within an inclusive and nurturing Christian community.

We are a fully inclusive school community and involve all members of the community in decision-making and policy development. We regard governors, staff, parents and pupils as undertaking a joint enterprise to make learning exciting and positive for all of us. We are all members of a team working co-operatively to this end. The expertise of parents and carers is highly valued.

We believe that all learners, including those with educational needs, should have access to educational and social opportunities within the mainstream system, alongside high quality appropriate specialist provision. All children should receive high quality education and achieve educational standards appropriate to their capabilities. The school, parents, carers, learners and multi-disciplinary agencies will establish successful relationships which ensure that all learners are:

- Valued equally
- Diversity is celebrated
- Treated with respect
- Given equal opportunities

We want all pupils to have full access not only to the taught curriculum, but also to out of school enrichment activities and all are encouraged to participate in the wide range of clubs and sports. Pupils will be involved in reviewing their learning experiences, evaluating their progress and actively planning their learning.

All learners, parents and staff will share a respect for each other's views by the school implementing good practice. Communication should be positive and clear, sharing healthy attitudes and relationships with each other. The support of parents and carers is essential for the maintenance of good behaviour throughout the school. Parents, learners and the school, as a result of discussion, need to have a clear understanding of their rights and their responsibilities.