

EQUALITY ACT OBJECTIVES 2016-20

Objective 1: increase understanding of religious/faith diversity (including people who do not have a faith) and to develop an awareness of the history of religious intolerance in Britain and Europe and to learn to promote tolerance and understanding.

A focus for South Wilts Grammar School is to ensure that our pupils understand and appreciate the rich diversity of Britain and the important values that help people with differing perspectives and outlooks to live together harmoniously.

Objective 2: address pupil mental health and wellbeing as part of our commitment to preventing mental health difficulties that may start in childhood but have a greater impact in adult life.

Academic attainment is important, but pupils also need to move on from this stage of their education feeling happy and self-confident. South Wilts grammar School is committed to providing a nurturing environment to help develop the resilience of our pupils to cope with the ups and downs and stresses of everyday life

Objective 3: promote cultural development and understanding through a rich range of experiences both in and beyond the school.

South Wilts Grammar School recognises the important role culture (film, theatre, art, museums, and galleries) plays in our society and in particular that not all pupils have equality access to our diverse cultural heritage

Objective 4: to increase the number of girls attending the school of the required academic standard coming from the lowest socio-economic groups.

SWGS recognises the need to promote access to its education for able students irrespective of background and encourage potential students /parents to recognise its inclusive nature.