



**Abbey Wood Nursery School
And Children's Centre**

Equal Opportunities Policy Statement

Reviewed January 2012

The following is the agreed policy of the Staff and Governors of Abbey Wood Nursery School and Children's Centre

- The staff of the Centre believe that all children should have equal access to the curriculum.
- All staff are committed to providing a friendly, caring learning environment in which all children are encouraged to achieve their potential, irrespective of gender, age, race, social class, differing needs or religion.
- We believe that traditional stereotypes which might promote certain groups or cultures as being superior should be challenged through discussion and careful provision of books, posters and various role models.
- We will value each child's contribution to the centre's community, and positively encourage respect for, and understanding of, cultural and social diversities.
- Any behaviour on the part of children, parents or staff, which takes away the self esteem of any individual on the grounds of gender, age, race, social class, differing needs, religious beliefs or language, is not acceptable in our school.