

St Saviour's RC Primary school is located in the heart of Lewisham Central.



The diversity of the area is reflected in the pupil population, which comprises of 29 different ethnic groups and 26 languages.

At St Saviour's, we are committed to working with all Lewisham schools, our parish and our wider community to further promote and embed race equality. We know that we can do more as a school to ensure that everyone in our community is included, celebrated, and knows that they are loved for who they are. We see the potential in every child and it is a privilege to help them to achieve this without limitations.

We, as a school, agree with what was said by Archbishop John Wilson, "Racism is incompatible with the Catholic Faith. Our Catholic Faith does more than condemn racism; it also calls us to challenge racism, to eliminate its causes, and to heal the wounds it brings. We each have a part to play in this, first by making sure that we always think of every other person as someone worthy of respect. We must uphold the rights, the equality, and the sanctity of every human life. To God, and to us, every life is a gift and irreplaceable.

We affirm that every person's life matters and that the life of every black person matters."

We believe that signing this pledge is an essential expression of our faith and the core values that underpin everything we do in school.



Lewisham Learning

Embedding Race Equality - Pledge

As a Lewisham school, we are publicly signing up to a pledge to Embed Race Equality and address Black Caribbean heritage and Black and Minority Ethnic under achievement.

This will entail a commitment to:

- Targeting ambitious outcomes for Black Caribbean heritage and Black and Minority Ethnic pupils.
- Reducing exclusions of Black Caribbean heritage pupils at all ages.
- Leaders and governors taking a whole school approach to embedding race equality.
- Transparent reporting and sharing of borough wide data trends.
- Working together in new ways and sharing good practice to embed race equality in our school cultures and curriculum.
- Actively developing high quality relationships with Black Caribbean heritage and Black and Minority Ethnic pupils and their parents.
- Improving Black representation in school leadership and governing bodies
- Lewisham schools holding each other to account. Lewisham Learning and Lewisham Council will internally support and challenge, including reporting annually to the Council, on the progress that is being made across Lewisham.