



Equality Objective 2017-8

St Mary's C. E. (VC) Primary School is committed to meeting its public sector duties and acknowledges that we have a statutory duty to:

- Eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation
- Promote equality of access and opportunity within our school and within our wider community
- Promote positive attitudes to difference and good relationships between people with different backgrounds, genders, cultures, faiths, abilities and ethnic origins.

Equality Objective 2017-2018:

To narrow and eradicate the gender attainment gap in Mathematics in Key Stage 2.

Why we have chosen this objective?

- At the end of Key Stage 2, boys attain higher standards than girls in KS2 tests.
- This gap widened even further in 2017

To achieve this objective we plan to:

- Review and reflect on National Research
- Conduct pupil conferences to establish the attitudes girls at St Mary's have towards Mathematics
- Link Appraisal Targets to the mathematical outcomes achieved by girls (whilst maintaining or further improving the good standards achieved by boys)
- Maths Leader to draw up and implement a comprehensive Action Plan for Mathematics, which will be monitored and evaluated by senior leaders and governors
- Play an active part in the LA Better Mathematics Project during 2017-18