

### **The Nelson Thomlinson School Race Equality Policy**

It is at the heart of the Nelson Thomlinson School's vision of itself as a school to hold that students' rights stem from their status as individual human beings, and from nowhere else.

Long before the government discovered that "Every Child Matters", we were acting to a more homely touchstone: "Would it do for *your* child?"

An inevitable consequence of this is that NTS is utterly intolerant of any racist behaviour and, as is stated in our prospectus, *guarantees* to take effective action whenever it is encountered.

Through our assemblies, our PSHE and Citizenship programmes, through parts of our curriculum (notably RE), but most of all through the values that are apparent in the school's everyday life, we look not only to teach an understanding of other cultures and belief-systems but also to teach the traditional British virtues of tolerance and respect for others.

Attachment: Current PHSE/Citizenship programme.

Reviewed by the Pastoral Committee 4<sup>th</sup> October 2012

Review every 2 years or earlier if required.

Next review due: October 2014