Public sector equality duty

<u>The Equality Act 2010: advice for schools</u> provides information as to how your school can demonstrate compliance with the public sector equality duty. For example, including details of how your school is:

- eliminating unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation and other conduct prohibited under the Equality Act 2010
- advancing equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not
- fostering good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not
- consulting and involving those affected by inequality in the decisions your school
 or college takes to promote equality and eliminate discrimination affected people
 could include parents, pupils, staff and members of the local community

As public bodies, academies and FE institutions must comply with the public sector equality duty in the Equality Act 2010 and the Equality Act 2010 (Specific Duties and Public Authorities) Regulations 2017. This means you must publish:

- details of how your school complies with the <u>public sector equality duty</u> you must update this every year
- your school's equality objectives you must update this at least once every 4 years