



# Coldfall Inclusion and Anti-Racism Newsletter July 2022



Welcome to the first Coldfall Primary Inclusion and Anti-Racism Group newsletter. This year the school have set up an Inclusion and Anti-Racism Group (IARG). In this newsletter, you can meet the members of the group and find out what they have been doing this year. Our aim is to make every child and every family feel part of the Coldfall family.

Daisy Johns



My name is Daisy Johns and I have been at Coldfall for 5 years. I am pleased to be a part of the IARG, so that I can make sure children have the opportunity to be heard and better understood. Helen and I have led pupil meetings to offer a safe and supportive space for children to air their thoughts and experiences regarding racism. I feel honoured to be a part of this group and I am keen to see how it will grow and evolve in the coming academic year. Our mission is to educate Coldfall pupils on African and Caribbean history and to CELEBRATE our rich and diverse culture

Rhianna Roberts



I feel very honoured to be part of the IARG. My role this year has been to listen to the parents' and pupils' voices and help find ways in which the children can be seen in the curriculum. One of the biggest changes I hope to implement next year is making sure core texts are diverse throughout the whole school. My most important role within IARG is mentoring the older students in upper KS2, so that they are equipped to handle difficult conversations.

Sevda Kamal



As part of the IARG I would like to bring in more texts in the curriculum that represent the growing Turkish community we have here at Coldfall. Liaising with parents for suggestions and support regarding this would be beneficial for all in our community. It would be lovely to celebrate all the wonderfully diverse children, teaching staff and parents here at Coldfall. Working collaboratively with families will enable us to acknowledge how unique we all are.

Fahima Tahir



(IARG parent rep)

My name is Fahima Tahir and I joined the Coldfall school in September 2021 with my two girls aged 6 and 10. We have loved our journey so far at Coldfall. I have been particularly impressed with the school's ethos, values and passion for development and can't wait to join the IARG to be a parent representative

Helen Da Silva



(IARG governor)

First (and most importantly) I am a mother to a child at Coldfall. I have also been co-opted in as a governor to assist with the IARG agenda. I am passionate and committed to the process of ensuring "all" children are treated fairly and equitably and to hold the school, including ourselves as parents, accountable for ensuring high standards are reached and that our children feel safe, valued and respected and have an environment to thrive in.

Marva Rollins



Marva Rollins (OBE) is our school improvement partner and visits Coldfall every term to see how we are getting on. She recently came to our IARG parent meeting and shared feedback from her recent visit to the school. She was happy to see how the curriculum is becoming more inclusive and also how the children were able to talk to her about how they get help if they experience racism. Marva was a head teacher for many years in London and brings a huge amount of experience to the IARG.

## What have the Inclusion and Anti-Racism Group been up to?

- Held termly parent and carer meetings to share experiences and give feedback to the school
- Set up a pupil group to hear pupils' voices and act on any concerns they have (e.g. about hair being touched)
- Developed Coldfall Anti-Racism Pledge which has been signed by all staff and is displayed in all classrooms
- Established a clear protocol for responding to racist incidents (which includes whole class sessions in the first instance)
- Organised staff training on unconscious bias with Mpula Lawton from ARISE
- Organised workshops for Years 5 and 6 with ARISE on racism
- Established staff mentors to support pupils and parents who have experienced racism
- Reviewed the curriculum to ensure all children are represented and included



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