

St Matthew's Pupils' Anti-Racism Charter 22nd November 2021

There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of us are one in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 3:28

To us, being anti-racist means we must:

respect
be brave to speak up against wrong
stand up
show strength
consider what is right

listen

help

act

show kindness

not judge

change the world

strive for perfection and never be complacent

We read the 3 main principles in Southwark Diocese Anti-Racism charter.

Here is what they mean to us and how we will commit to doing these things:

- 1) By Following Jesus' commandment (Matthew 22:37-39) "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'"
- 2) Standing up for what is right and not making excuses for who we are
- 3) Making sure everyone gets to join in because everyone's contributions are important
- 4) Continuing to teach ourselves to listen to each other like in PSHCE where we learn to value others
- 5) Giving everyone a chance to get ready for the future by learning about a range of people from the past that represent our diverse school community



And, when we get it wrong, we seek and we show forgiveness.