

THOMAS ALLEYNE ACADEMY PRESS RELEASE

Thomas Alayne Academy Achieves Silver Equalities Award

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We are incredibly proud to announce that The Thomas Alayne Academy has been awarded the Silver Equalities Award by Equaliteach, a testament to our ongoing commitment to creating a fair and equitable school community for all our students, staff, and their families. This prestigious recognition highlights our dedication across various aspects of school life, including our curriculum, support for minoritised groups, policies, processes, and recruitment practices.

At the heart of our school community lies a deep commitment to empathy and inclusivity, and this award affirms our efforts to foster an environment where everyone is welcomed and valued. The journey to this achievement has been led by Matt Cox, our EDI Lead, who has worked tirelessly on this long-term project.

It is also important to highlight that this success is the result of contributions from every member of our community, each of whom has played a role in embodying inclusive behaviours across all areas of school life.

Throughout the year, we run a variety of events that promote cultural awareness and celebrate diversity, such as our Church Walks, World Hijab Day celebrations, Pride Month activities, and our Culture Day. For this event, students are invited to represent their own backgrounds through clothing, food and participating in a range of activities, helping to create an environment of mutual respect and understanding. These activities and opportunities allow our school community to come together, share experiences, and learn from each other, creating a more understanding and inclusive school environment.

This recognition is not just a reflection of our progress; it is a promise that we will continue to strive for a better, more inclusive future. At Thomas Alayne's, we are proud to provide a safe, nurturing space where young people can grow, express their identities, and thrive without fear of judgment.

We remain committed to the principles of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion and will continue to build on this achievement to make our school community even stronger and more inclusive.



About Us

The Thomas Alleyne Academy is an 11-18 co-educational academy which is justly proud of its reputation as a happy, caring, and safe community where students are encouraged to achieve excellence through personal growth.

There has been education on our current site since 1558. We converted to academy status in September 2013 and we are a proud member of the Hart Schools Trust, a multi-academy trust committed to supporting schools in our local area.

In October 2019, Ofsted confirmed the academy continues to be 'Good' in all areas with 'Outstanding' leadership and management.

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