

Multiculturalism in Our School

There is plenty of evidence that verifies the notion that the schools that experience the most success generally are more multicultural schools that have people of a variety of different backgrounds in attendance. (See appendix 8). This is because mixing with a wide variety of nationalities will broaden a student’s horizons and encourage creativity between them. Encountering a variety of cultures on a daily basis enhances the understanding of the world of the cultures existent within it.

Furthermore, enhancing a student’s general understanding and tolerance helps to improve the success rates in a school because of the general trend that immigrant parents tend to be more focused and prioritise education and illustrate a more family orientated way of living. Improvement of their peer’s grades encourages the entire class to put more effort in to be able to match or supersede these grades which increases the class’s motivation to succeed. Exposure to human experiences like civil war, famine and poverty upon entrance to the country encourages migrants to work hard in order to leave the positions that had previously found themselves in and achieve success they found themselves in.

Within our school there are people of a variety of different ethnic backgrounds and cultures which all successfully integrate together. The variety of cultures help to encourage creativity as well as enhance understanding of the various backgrounds existent and teach the students about countries an cultures that they would otherwise not have had the experience.

Ethnic Backgrounds of The Year Group	Total
White British	79
White/Asian mixed	6
Refused	1
Pakistani	3
Indian	32
19 Black Caribbean	19
Black African	4
Any other White Background	17
Any Other Mixed Background	2
Any other Ethnic Group	2
Any Other Black Background	4
Any Other Asian Background	1
Total	179