

Penpol School

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Forward Together

War-rag, War-Barth!

Race Equality Task Force Group – Second Full Meeting Thursday 30th June 2022

Adult Attendees:

- Clare McLeish – Parent
- Natalee Davies – parent (unavailable today)
- Madeleine Bennett – Governor
- Chris Chislett – Headteacher
- Tiffers Pope – Deputy Headteacher (unavailable today)
- Jacob Woolcock – Teacher

Pupils Attendees:

- Y2 – Maverick, Sorrell
- Y3 - Ned, Isla, Matteo, Atia, Ivor
- Y4 – Sophia, Lottie
- Y5 – Blake, Tacita, Caitlyn, Maisie G, Harvey, Alex, James
- Y6 - Obi

Summary of Discussions:

1. We shared our views on the behaviour policy, following the pupils' discussions recently, and recommended some changes. This included reframing the seriousness with which racist incidents are expected to be handled. These changes will be shared with the governing body for ratification at their next meeting – 11th July 2022.

2. We reviewed our action plan and the progress made so far. Items not yet completed include the full governor body review (11th July) and to write the Core Priority and relevant School Development Plan section for next academic year. The up to date action plan can be viewed here: <https://www.penpolschool.co.uk/2022/05/08/race-and-equality-action-plan/>
3. The group discussed some complex and fascinating discussions about the nature of racism and how it may occur in different contexts.
4. All were asked to give some thought to how we could continue in this journey into next academic year.
5. We **thanked all** for their enthusiasm and time.

Next Full Meeting – To be confirmed

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