



CHARTERS

— SCHOOL —

ACCEPTABLE LANGUAGE STATEMENT

'Unity Respect Excellence' is central to what Charters school represents and as such the language that all members of the school use should reflect the inclusive and tolerant environment we should all strive to create.

The acceptable language statement applies to all members of the school community (Students, teachers, support staff, parents/carers, Governors and visitors) whilst on the school site or at any time when they are representing the school.

Whilst we all have freedom of expression, there is a responsibility to respect the rights, freedoms and reputations of others which is outlined in Article 13 of the UN Factsheet: A summary of the Rights under the Convention on the Rights of the Child
Staff, students and visitors to the school must not use language which:

- Could stir up hatred against any ethnic, religious or other minority group
- Deliberately insults any ethnic, religious or other minority group
- Could be considered homophobic, racist or sexist
- Deliberately provokes violence or causes offence
- Is deliberately insulting to another person
- Insults people over their physical appearance

All students, teachers, support staff, parents/carers, governors and visitors have a responsibility to think carefully about the appropriateness of their language.