



OLD BUCKENHAM HALL

A leading co-educational preparatory school for children aged 2-13 years

Provision for Pupils with Religious, Dietary or Cultural Needs Policy

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Provision for Pupils with Particular Religious, Dietary, Language or Cultural Needs Policy

Old Buckenham Hall is an equal opportunities school which welcomes children from all cultural backgrounds. Cultural diversity is celebrated in PSHE lessons, Assemblies, Religious Studies lessons and trips. Each year we enjoy having a small percentage of children from different countries and cultural backgrounds in our community and we provide for their needs in all areas in addition to helping them integrate into our cultural traditions.

RELIGIOUS NEEDS	DIETARY NEEDS	LANGUAGE NEEDS	CULTURAL NEEDS
Time is allowed for prayer routines, as required	All dietary requests are adhered to and menus are discussed with parents to ensure they comply with these requests (e.g vegan, vegetarian, gluten free, Kosher, Halal, lactose intolerant)	The Learning Success department provides for all EAL children on a one-to-one basis. These children are regularly assessed to ensure they are progressing in English.	All cultural traditions are catered for within the school's Health and Safety policy
Children are permitted to miss any religious celebrations which contravene their beliefs and are cared for by a member of staff elsewhere.	Kitchen staff are trained in providing food for different religious or health reasons	All teaching staff are trained and advised by the Learning Success Department as to how best to provide for children whose first language is not English	Children are encouraged to present their cultural traditions to their peers in Form Time
Medical requests are adhered to.		All children with particular language difficulties are provided for (e.g dyslexia, speech problems). The Learning Success department provides an Individual Education Plan and supports teaching staff in carrying this out.	Cultural diversity is celebrated via TPR school trips with different faith themes (e.g. Jewish Synagogues, Mosques).
Clothing and jewellery worn for religious reasons is permitted within our Health and Safety restrictions		Our children are encouraged to participate in speech and drama activities to aid communication	

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		<p>Within each academic subject, each child is encouraged to verbally communicate their knowledge to their peers and to staff</p>	<p>Our children are informed about other cultures in their PSHE, Geography and TPR lessons and Assemblies. Our school has a termly event to raise money for charities which support children in less-developed countries (e.g The Bateman's Trust, Children in Need and Red Nose Day)</p>
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