

### St Ann's Equality Objectives April 2017- April 2018

	<b>Equality Strand(s)</b>	<b>Equality Objective</b>
1	<b>Disability Age Gender Ethnicity</b>	To enhance access to Speech and Language Therapy provision for communication needs through St Ann's School employing their own full time Speech and Language Therapist, so that all students are better supported to use and develop their preferred methods of communication.
2	<b>Disability Age Gender Ethnicity</b>	To access all students to broadly cognitively matched, class groups, consisting of students from one or more Phases, to follow a non subject specific, highly motivating and relevant Informal or Semi-formal curriculum in order to maximise individual achievement.
3	<b>Disability Age Gender Ethnicity</b>	To improve access to learning for students who present with challenging behaviour by recognising that all such behaviour arises from a difficulty of communicating needs and wants and maximising each individual's opportunities to exercise control over and take responsibility for their own behaviour.
4	<b>Disability Age Gender Ethnicity</b>	To facilitate the attendance of any Year 14 student and his/her classmates, at St Ann's second Annual Prom in July 2017, through comprehensively meeting the learning, behavioural, medical, mental health, mobility, postural management, personal care and feeding needs of each young person and ensuring that he/she has an enjoyable and memorable Prom experience.