

Moyle Park College Anti-Racism Policy

"The enjoyment of the rights and freedoms set forth in this convention shall be secured without discrimination on any ground such as sex, race, colour, language, religion, political or other opinions, national or social origin, association with a national minority, property, birth or other status."

European Convention for the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms 1950. (Article 14).

Biology has only determined one race; The Human Race. Racism is bound up with the way a whole society works and involves having the power to put prejudices into action. Thus racism involves having the power to discriminate against and disadvantage people because they are different.

Moyle Park College is against racism and as a result has determined that the following will be both our policy and our aspirations.

1. All Children are unique and different; all deserve to be treated fairly and equally.
2. Proper learning can only happen in an environment of respect and tolerance.
3. Nationality, ethnicity and race are not barriers to education but part of it.
4. Moyle Park College cherishes and promotes cultural diversity.
5. Moyle Park College will seek to eliminate racism in all its forms by all appropriate means.
6. Moyle Park College is a multicultural school and proud to be so.
7. Moyle Park College is a place of education in which there is no room for discrimination or racism.

Legislation:

1. Employment Equality Act 1998
2. Equal Status Act 2000.
3. Prohibition of Incitement to Hatred Act 1989.