

DIVERSITY

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At Thetford Academy we commit to celebrate diversity, confront prejudice, and oppose societal racism, by actively promoting a teaching and learning community where every person is safe, respected and valued.

Each individual's full potential is realized in an educational setting that strengthens knowledge, understanding, and sensitivity to the diversity of our world. Our curriculum will provide our students with the skills to understand, appreciate, and communicate about the differences and similarities among people. Such differences encompass those based on race, ethnicity, religious and spiritual beliefs, culture, gender, family structure, socioeconomic class, sexual orientation, age, appearance, physical abilities, and learning styles.

At Thetford Academy, we acknowledge and honor differences. We believe that a diverse student body, staff, faculty, and curriculum enable our students to be more responsible and engaged citizens of the world.

This policy on diversity, prejudice, and anti-racism empowers the Thetford Academy community to participate effectively in the global community while striving to achieve equality, justice, and peace.

