



# Aspiration Perseverance Kindness Respect Positivity

Community - Family - Relationships



## Hitchin Girls' School Charter of Kindness and Respect

Everybody at Hitchin Girls' School should be free from all forms of unkind/hurtful behaviour, discrimination, harassment and bullying. It is of paramount importance that all members of our community recognise and value that every individual is unique and treat people fairly and equally.

All members of Hitchin Girls' School should therefore be kind and accept and respect individual differences. They must not discriminate against, harass or bully any other person based on the following (or any other) characteristics:

Age	Pronunciation of name	Marriage and civil partnership	Gender identity	Religion or belief	Learning preferences
Disability	Family, Friends and Caregivers	Pregnancy and maternity	Wealth	Sex	Attainment/Grades
Gender reassignment	Past and background	Race	Body shape, size and appearance	Sexual orientation	Hobbies and interests

Remember:

- ❖ To respect yourself and be proud of who you are
- ❖ To celebrate each others successes
- ❖ That it is ok not to be ok
- ❖ Treat everyone as you would wish to be treated
- ❖ Kindness is key
- ❖ To return a favour and pay it forward
- ❖ To **THINK** before you speak  
(Is it **T**True, **H**elpful, **I**nspiring, **N**ecessary or **K**ind)

If you see or hear somebody breaking Hitchin Girls' School Charter of Kindness and Respect then it is your responsibility to take action by reporting it to a trusted adult in school (or at home) or via the Google Form link that can be found in your tutor group Google Classroom.

***Always be an upstander, not a bystander - report it***