

SHARP

Policy for Embracing Cultural Diversity

The Christian belief that each gender and all ethnic backgrounds are equal in the eyes of God is the underlying philosophy of SHARP.

Every child has a right to understand and be confident in their own culture. Cultural needs and differences include those of an ethnic, social and/ or religious nature.

SHARP welcomes enrolments from children from all ethnic, social and religious backgrounds.

SHARP will identify the cultural needs of children and their families by getting input from and consulting with children and their families through discussion during the enrolment process.

SHARP will acknowledge and embrace cultural differences by providing an inclusive programme with open communication between staff, children and their families.

SHARP programmes are based around Christian values and teaching. Each programme will consist of a short time of Christian values and bible teaching. All enrolment booklets include a statement regarding the Christian nature of the programme. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to discuss the Christian content of programmes with staff.