



14th November 2023

Dear Parents and carers

At HPP we are excited to have joined the 'Lifting Limits' programme. It is a brilliant opportunity in which we are reviewing our curriculum to ensure we equally celebrate gender and don't unintentionally develop gender stereotypes or bias.

One of the overarching aims with Lifting Limits is to achieve gender equality in school and then society to ensure that all children are free to pursue their own path, by challenging gender stereotypes and promoting gender equality from the earliest stage.

Leaders at HPP know the school and its community exceptionally well. Curriculum development and refinement is an ongoing process. Part of that process is ensuring that children recognise themselves in the resources used and can show empathy towards those they learn about. We will be challenging views and ensuring our resources are of the highest quality and are reflective of our community.

During a recent assembly children were asked "Is it only boys that like football? Can girls like the colour blue? And is it only boys that are allowed to be Police officers?" We spoke about ensuring we don't put children in boxes from an early age and label them unintentionally. At HPP we believe that if you dream big and work hard enough it is possible to achieve your goals.

I have attached a Gender Equalities Guide for Families and we will be hosting an information session for parents Thursday 30th November at 9am where there will be an opportunity to ask questions.

Kind regards

Claire Cook
Head of School

