



A DISPLAY OF INCLUSIVITY



“You see me
You hear me
I belong”

Representation in school matters. When we see role models and inspirational figures who look, talk or think like us, we feel a connection and a belief that we can achieve great things too. At Thomas Alleyne’s we are working hard to ensure our students are represented throughout our school and that all our students feel they are in a place where they belong and are accepted for who they are. Representation matters. For students who may be in a minority group in the UK, representation is even more important to demonstrate that they too are welcomed in our community and they too can achieve great things.

In our curriculum, we work hard to ensure we include a diverse range of role models to encourage all students to connect with, and understand, their place within each subject. We also work hard to provide cultural events throughout the year to celebrate different backgrounds, such as Black History Month, Pride Month, Hispanic Week and National Hijab Day.

We are proud to be a welcoming and inclusive school for all and we want to reinforce this message in everything we do. Recently, we have updated our display boards in C block to include greater representation around school for our students. Our message to each of our students is;

“We see you
We hear you
You belong”

We have taken great pride in including Winston Samuel Jackson in our display celebrating Black History. Winston Samuel Jackson was the first Black train driver in the UK and the grandfather of one of our current students, Lennon Jackson.



Our diversity display boards include symbols of acceptance for a range of communities including LGBTQ+ and people with disabilities. We are continuing to work hard to become even more inclusive for all of our students, and we are very proud to share our work with everyone in our community.

