

## Rationale for Class Names

*“One child, one teacher, one book, one pen can change the world.”*

*- Malala Yousafzai*

EYFS			
Nursery	McQueen	Reception	Cooke

KS1			
Year 1	Anionwu	Year 2	Rashford

LKS2			
Year 3	Malala	Year 4	Asher-Smith

UKS2			
Year 5	Boyega		
Year 6	Pigden	Year 6	Wright

One of our key values is **#Commitment to Anti-racism**. Through working with our Pupil Parliament and a whole school summer holiday project, we highlighted influential figures, from a range of ethnic backgrounds, that have had a positive impact on the world we live in. Once we shortlisted a range of individuals, the children selected the ten individuals whose contributions best represent our Turnham Academy Values (**Passion, Urgency, Positivity, Aspiration, Commitment**). Through this selection process, our class names were created.

**How will we build on knowledge and learning of our class names?**

The class names will explicitly reference and promote our curriculum driver of **#Curiosity** and our value of commitment to anti-racism. For the first 2 weeks of the Autumn Term, our Wider Curriculum lessons focus on these class names. Pupils will research these individuals, discuss their contributions to society and complete art work that is proudly displayed around the school.

Throughout the year, their contributions and values will be highlighted in lessons. Work in Philosophy 4 Children (P4C) and Relationship & Sex Education (RSE) will explicitly make links to the importance of diversity and how to become a well-rounded global citizen.

We will also have class and school displays which share pupils' learning about our different class names, as well as discussing these key themes in assemblies.