

HOW CAN YOUR SCHOOL HELP?

A school's culture has a significant impact on a child's experience at school. Teachers and parents need to understand that children with disfiguring conditions are vulnerable to prejudice and discrimination.

Help us stand up against prejudice and discrimination and foster a positive, inclusive culture at this school by adopting the following **Stand Out principles**:

Spread the word about disfigurement equality at school, work and amongst friends and your family

Think positively about disfigurement – don't let negative assumptions get in the way

Approachable – display a warm manner when meeting someone with a disfigurement

Normal, natural eye contact - look, but don't stare

Deal with discrimination, - if you see it, report it

Own up to not knowing about disfigurement: find out more

Understanding – show understanding for the challenges people face

Try again – don't give up if people doubt your belief in disfigurement equality