Racial equity courses in January and February

All courses are funded by the LA and offered free of charge to all schools.

**Booking -** To book to attend any of the courses below, please complete the booking form here: <https://wsh.wokingham.gov.uk/form/schools-online-booking>

* **Supporting children, parents and staff of colour** (cross phase)

**Monday 20th January 9.30 – 3.30** – The Oakwood Centre, Woodley

This course will:

* Improve a school’s understanding of the lived experiences of parents, children

and staff of colour

* Support schools to develop ongoing relationships of trust and collaboration

with parents, pupils and staff of colour

* Enable staff to support children to develop positive identities and navigate

challenges

* Enable staff to help parents to better understand school settings and ways to

support their children

* Support staff of colour to navigate their role and school experiences

NB While this training is for both People of Colour and White staff, it is advised that People of Colour staff lead on the facilitation of sessions and meetings for people of colour in their school community.

Pre-requisite: Racial Literacy course

* **Racial Literacy for school staff** (cross phase)

**Monday 27th January** **1.00 – 3.30 via Zoom**

(Racial Literacy for Governors: Monday 3rd February 6-8.30pm via Zoom - contact [vicky.lewendon@wokingham.gov.uk](mailto:vicky.lewendon@wokingham.gov.uk) to book to attend)

This introductory session equips participants with the foundational knowledge required to engage in the sensitive and complex issues of ‘race’ and racism.

Suggested attendance:

Places can be booked for up to 4 members of staff from one school. Initially, we suggest prioritising a senior leader and people of colour members of staff to attend the course.

* **Racial equity network meeting** (cross phase)

**Monday 3rd February 4.00-5.30pm** – Sindlesham Court

(Please note – this is a change from the date originally advertised of the 4th February)