

HOME LEARNING

Year 9 PSHE

Home Learning 4

All work completed = points on sleuth 😊

For this week's task I would like you to read the case studies and answer the questions. You can use the Equality Act fact sheet from last week to help to you.

Case study 1

"I use a wheelchair to get around and I'm finding it very hard to get a place at my local college. I want to study science and the labs are on the first floor. The college hasn't got a lift and they say they can't afford to have one put in just for me so I must go somewhere else. Travelling any distance is really difficult and expensive so I don't want to go to another college."

What protected characteristic is potentially being discriminated against?

Could this be unlawful discrimination under the Equality Act 2010?

What action could the person take?

Case study 2

"I was refused an apprenticeship at a local hairdresser's because I wear the hijab and they say that all staff must wear their hair in trendy styles to impress the customers. I'm not prepared to do this as it is against my beliefs."

What protected characteristic is potentially being discriminated against?

Could this be unlawful discrimination under the Equality Act 2010?

What action could the person take?

Case study 3

"I am an Irish Traveller. We live on a permanent site now and so we don't move around anymore, which is great because I get to stay at the same school. But the other day I was in school and I heard a teacher making horrible comments about gypsies and travellers. They were saying our site should be shut down and we are all trouble."

What protected characteristic is potentially being discriminated against?

Could this be unlawful discrimination under the Equality Act 2010?

What action could the person take?

Please email your completed work to lhunt@bower-grove.kent.sch.uk I look forward to giving you feedback and adding sleuth points ☺