#### Dear God,

Thank you that you have made me me.

Thank you that I am unique;

Thank you for the things I am good at and enjoy doing.

Thank you for my family; for those who made me as I am;

Thank you that I am like my friends, but different.

Thank you that I live in a country where we are allowed to be who we are. Help us to

work together to make this last.

#### Amen.





# How many of you here speak a different language other than English at home?



# Did you know...?

There are <u>36 different nationalities</u> amongst our students at BHF and 30 members of staff come from a foreign country.



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Az-mi5\_Sbts

"British culture has become a combination of cultures"

"The good thing about having two cultural identities is that you can draw from both"

"It makes me open to meeting new people and embrace their culture"

# Be proud

- It is important to remember we are **ALL different** and it is our differences that make us **unique** and **special**, and that makes our **school interesting**.
- Be proud and confident in your differences!
- Respect and celebrate difference in others!



# Did you know...?

### BHF has an International School Status.

• The International School Award is a prestigious badge of honour for schools. It means that we bring an

international dimension to our school.



# Our partner schools

## St John Bosco College in Bardejov, Slovakia





# Our partner schools

## • Le Collège François Mitterrand in Créon, France













Last year, some of our students visited Le Collège François Mitterrand

Gabby and Hannah

#### International Activities at BHF

- Year 9 students are working on various projects with French students from Le Collège François Mitterrand
- International Mother Language Day 21st February
- International Week Summer term
- International Evening Summer Term
- French exchange 16<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019
- Slovak students visit- June 2019



# 30 French students are coming to visit us in June

We are looking for host families amongst our students who could welcome a French student from **Sunday 16**<sup>th</sup> **to Friday 21**<sup>st</sup> **June.** 

#### **Ambassadors**

- French ambassadors
- Slovak ambassadors
- International School Ambassadors

#### A TIME FOR SOME QUIET REFLECTION...



How do you treat people that perhaps have a different way of life or traditions that you do not share?

Why do you think that you may need to be aware of different cultures?