

Tackling Racism in Schools Some Lessons from the UK

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A long history of slavery & colonialism...



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Colonial subjects were recruited to help Britain get back on its feet...



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A crude diet of racism...



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Adjusting to life in the inner-cities, often in sub-standard housing ...



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Black parents and enlightened teachers set up
Supplementary schools...



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A multi-cultural diet of 'steel bands and samosas'...



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“...all schools should be informed by a policy that recognises the pernicious and all-pervasive nature of racism...and the need to confront it”.

The MacDonald Report

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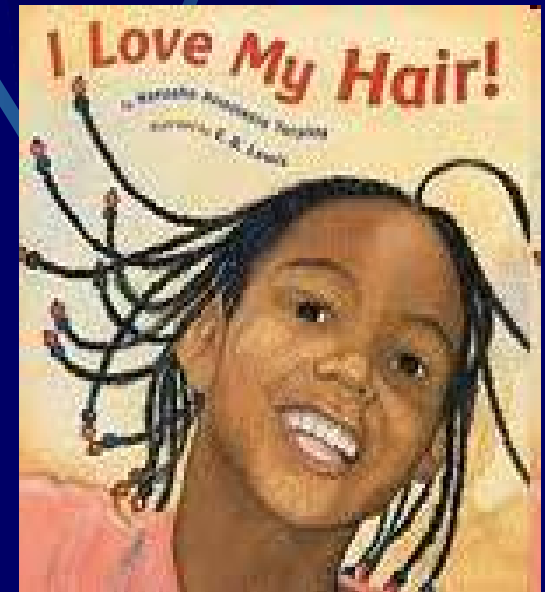
Stephen Lawrence & the MacPherson Report...



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A range of dolls, toys and books...



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Schools have developed more explicit behaviour codes...



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Recruitment drives to increase the number of ethnic minority teachers...

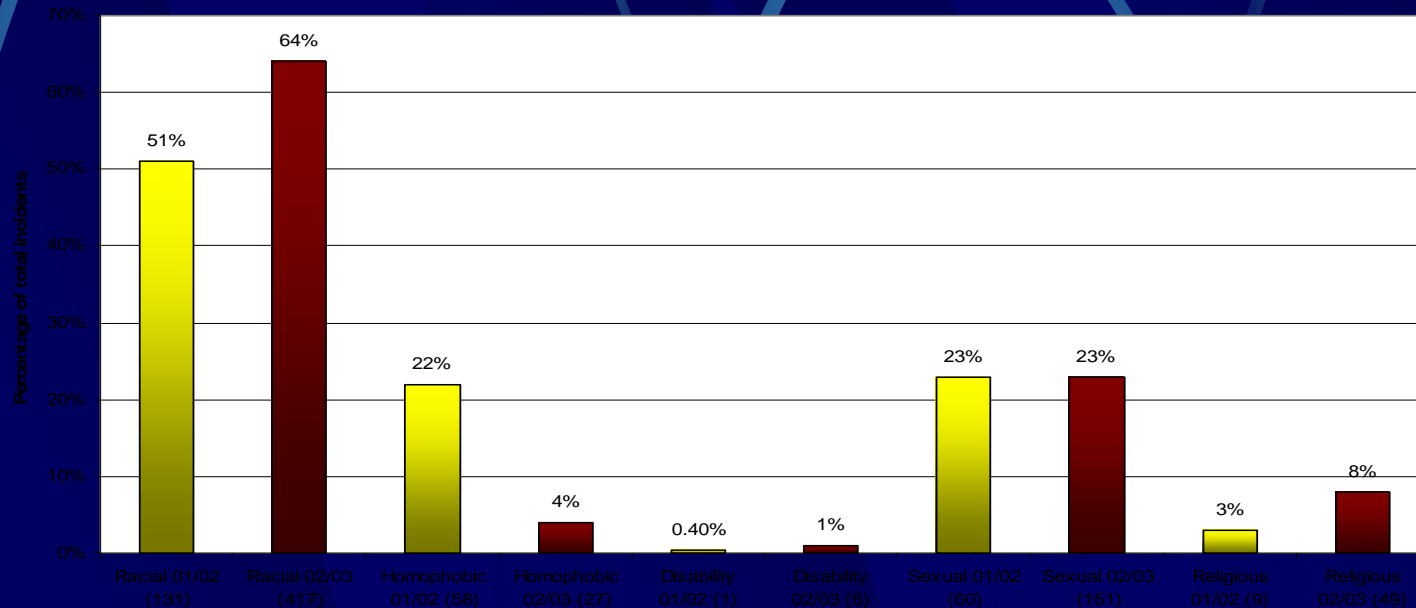


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Managers must collect data on racially motivated incidents...

Chart 2 - Type and number of Pupil incidents 01/02 v 02/03



01/02 PLASC Total Pupils - 32083 Pupils in Returns - 6361 02/03 PLASC Total Pupils - 31526 Pupils in Returns - 22029

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Many teachers have successfully transformed the attitudes of their students...



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Some useful weblinks...

- **Advice & Guidance**

Commission for Equality and Human Rights: www.cehr.org.uk

- **Multi-cultural books**

Letterbox Library: www.letterboxlibrary.com

Tamarind Books: www.tamarindbooks.co.uk

- **Good Practice examples**

OFSTED: www.ofsted.gov.uk

- **Staff Training & curriculum resources**

My website: www.front-line-training.co.uk