What does it mean to belong in Bristol?

We asked the city’s children and young people what ‘belonging’ means to them.

The new One City Belonging Strategy launched today (18 October) by Deputy Mayor, Councillor Asher Craig, Cabinet Lead for Children, Education and Equalities, sets out how we will begin our journey of recovery from the pandemic to build back better within a generation.

A new documentary film by Bristol Old Vic featuring the young people who explored what belonging means for the new strategy is released today, marking the launch.

Co-constructed with children, young people, their families, and city partners, the aims of the strategy are based on what young people say ‘belonging’ means to them, for example at school, in their family and in their communities.

The over-arching vision of the strategy is supported by four pillars which will deliver on the intentions of the [Bristol One City Plan](https://www.bristolonecity.com/about-the-one-city-plan/), the [Bristol Children’s Charter](https://www.bristolonecity.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Bristol-Children-Charter.pdf) and [the Bristol Equality Charter](https://www.bristol.gov.uk/people-communities/bristol-equality-charter):

Find out what young people think about belonging in Bristol here: [One City Belonging Strategy Documentary - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cf3nOZKTEtM)

You can read the new strategy here: [One City Strategies - Bristol One City](https://www.bristolonecity.com/one-city-strategies/)

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