

# School's 'powerful' film

SECONDARY school pupils worked with an equality charity to help make a "powerful" film about xenophobia.

Fairfield High School, which has many students in Eastville and Stapleton, worked with Integrate UK and children from other Bristol schools to create the short educational film, called *Flagged*, which aims to raise awareness and start discussions about prejudice.

The film follows three friends going through the day after some anti-immigrant riots, dealing with rising tensions and difficult questions about concepts of trust, identity and community.

Fairfield High School principal Edel Cronin said: "The power of video has once again communicated a powerful message, and we are incredibly proud of the creativity, courage and commitment to social justice our students have shown as part of this journey.

"The film powerfully explores



## Characters from 'Flagged'

how fear and division impact relationships, while highlighting the importance of empathy and understanding."

Integrate UK aims to create change in schools and communities through film, education, mentoring and outreach work.

Previous films created in collaboration with Integrate UK tackle subjects including knife crime, racism, coercive control, and toxic relationships.

*Flagged* can be seen on the charity's YouTube channel, at [tinyurl.com/ymmeufdu](https://tinyurl.com/ymmeufdu)