

# WHAT ARE HUMANIST GOALS FOR SOCIETY?

It is up to us to make the world a better place. I don't believe in a god or in prayer. I don't believe that help will come from anywhere else other than from other people. If we want things to be better we need to do it ourselves, while we have the opportunity. It is our **responsibility**.



**ALEX WILLIAMS**

When it comes to how we treat each other, we need to recognise that we are all human beings first. We should not treat people differently according to their gender, skin colour, nationality, sexuality, disabilities, or religion or belief. Recognising that we are all human can help us to see that we should treat people **equally**. Equality is not about making everyone exactly the same. It's about making sure that everyone is treated **fairly** and has the opportunities to live their lives the way they want to.



**LINDSAY**

This is the **one life** we have. I don't believe that wrongs will be put right in some future life. We need to work together to support fairness and happiness in the **here and now**. We need to take **action**. Where we see discrimination and injustice we need to commit ourselves to changing society. We can't do everything on our own, but we can each help to make a difference.



**GUY HIRST**

I believe **human rights** are essential to guarantee everyone has the freedom to live a happy and fulfilling life. We should all have the **freedom** to believe what we want to believe and to say what we want to say. We should all have the right to health care, to an education, to be able to love and marry who we want, and to have a say over how our country is run.



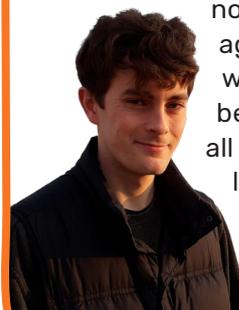
**IAN**

Human beings share many needs, desires, and feelings. These can help us to see what kind of world we should work for. We all want to be **free** to choose how we live. We all want to be treated **fairly and kindly**. So if we promote these goals, then life will be better for everyone.



**LAUREN**

I am a **secularist**. That means I believe in freedom of belief and that everyone should be treated equally on the grounds of religion or belief. No religious or non-religious worldview should be treated specially and no one should be discriminated against because of their worldview. If we are all **free** to believe what we want and are all treated **fairly** then we are likely to be happier and live together more **peacefully**.



**JULIAN**