

# Talking Point

## Speaking "Clearly and Confidently" – being proud to succeed at Barr Beacon



**Sarina:** It's a fact that research shows black university graduates go on to earn, on average, 23.1% less than white ones. But this is also the case for gender too with women earning 9% less than men. Does this mean society is lacking equality in lots of ways?

**Josh:** Does the UK need a Black Lives Matter campaign? I thought things had improved and were more equal now anyway...and that the problem was mainly in America.



**Marcus:** 'At face value many of the issues linked to race might seem like "moans" rather than actual race related problems. However, they add to a feeling that already exists – a feeling that makes you feel as if you're inferior in society.'

**MEGAN:** I wonder if pulling down this statue in Bristol, which was a sign of protest, will change the situation in the long term?



'Racism in Britain is, sadly, as present as ever.' To what extent do you agree with this statement?

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsbeat/article/37715090/that-black-british-feeling-does-the-uk-need-black-lives-matter>