



# Promoting British Values at King's Meadow Primary School

The DfE have recently reinforced the need ***“to create and enforce a clear and rigorous expectation on all schools to promote the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.”***

The government set out its definition of British values in the 2011 Prevent Strategy and these values have been reiterated by the Prime Minister this year. At King's Meadow Primary School, these values are reinforced regularly and in the following ways:

## **Democracy:**

- Assembly Themes
- School Council
- Class Elections (School Councillors, Eco-Warriors, etc.)
- FGB (Parents and Staff elected)
- Class debates
- Questionnaires
- Staff meetings (all staff have equal rights)
- Open door policy (parents/carers)
- Opportunities to formulate class working ethos (class rules)
- Policies – Inclusion, Access, Equality to all
- Sport (mixed teams)

## **The Rule of Law:**

- Home/School Agreement
- Assembly Themes
- Class rules (positive)
- Policies (Behaviour, Anti-Bullying)
- Reward systems
- Modelling of good behaviour
- Involvement with community support officer
- Playtime Rules
- Visits to Junior Citizen
- Police Week
- E-Safety Week
- Staff Contracts
- Debates
- Policies
- PHSCE SEAL Lessons

## **Individual Liberty:**

- Assembly Themes
- Pupil Voice (children encouraged to have and express own opinions)
- Encouraging pupils' individual strengths
- Community links
- Independent thought – make choices
- Class jobs/monitors, hall monitors – all cared for environment/resources and happiness of other children
- School Council (liberty) Freedom to Speak
- PHSCE SEAL Lessons
- Non School Uniform Days
- Charity work

- FSU – Free flow activities
- Self (homework, visits/trips, residential)
- Choose friendships
- Staff take priority leads on SDP – report to FGB
- Subject Leaders
- Choice to enter competitions, join clubs etc.

### **Mutual Respect:**

- Assembly Themes
- PSHCE SEAL Lessons
- Home/School Agreement
- Class Rules
- Behaviour Policy
- Staff speak to children respectfully
- Adult child interaction
- House system, Star Awards, Achievement Certificate – recognition of achievement
- Respecting/celebrating ALL achievements in and out of school – competitions
- School Performances
- AFL (Peer Feedback)
- Playground leaders
- Themed Weeks
- Paired Reading
- Show and Tell/Sharing
- Awareness of activities around the school
- After-school clubs run by staff
- Respect to visitors

### **Tolerance (of those with different faiths and beliefs):**

- Assembly Themes
- PSHCE SEAL Lessons
- Themed Weeks
- RE Lessons- other World Faiths
- Celebration/ World Festivals
- House System – mixed ability/age groupings
- Visits to places of worship (Christian and others)
- Prayer Space week
- Circle time
- Experiencing different members of the community
- Tolerance of difference (behaviour/ability) modelling by staff

