

# **Brimington Manor Infant & Nursery School**

## **British Values Statement**

### **Promoting and Teaching British Values**

The definition of British Values was set out by the government in the 2011 Prevent Strategy and added to the Ofsted inspection guidance in July 2014:

'To create and enforce a clear and rigorous expectation on all schools to promote fundamental British Values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.'

At Brimington Manor Infant & Nursery School these values are regularly promoted through high quality teaching, a programme of assemblies and a positive behaviour policy allowing pupils to develop and demonstrate skills and attitudes that will allow them to participate fully in and contribute to life in modern Britain.

### **Democracy**

Our pupils elect each year class members for our Eco Committee and Well Being Committee. These committees work with the staff to raise standards and ensure that every voice is heard in our school.

### **Rule of Law - consequences of actions. Right & Wrong**

We have a strong positive behaviour policy. Through this we consistently promote high expectations of all children at Brimington Manor Infant & Nursery School. The children understand that if they break school rules or treat others unkindly, there will be consequences. These clear expectations of behaviour support our children in making the right decisions and facilitate learning.

### **Individual Liberty**

We provide a safe and supportive environment in which we encourage all to know, understand and exercise their rights and personal freedoms while respecting that everyone else also has the same rights. Pupils are encouraged to make good choices within safe boundaries. They are given the opportunity to resolve conflicts effectively, and are supported by staff when needed.

### **Mutual respect - Caring, sharing and listening to others**

We believe that respect for others is a vital component of moral development. We encourage open discussions in all areas but especially in lessons which promote citizenship such as PSHE.

We actively support all to develop their own reasoned views about moral and ethical issues. We encourage pupils to understand the rights and responsibilities as citizens within our school and wider community. We regularly support a range of charities - global and local.

### **Tolerance of those of different Faiths and Beliefs**

Our school community is made up of people from a wide range of backgrounds. we aim to promote understanding and appreciation of different faiths and cultures both within school and the wider world. We actively promote courtesy and good manners towards all. We actively monitor and tackle all forms of bullying and harassment. (This includes cyber bullying, prejudice based bullying related to appearance, SEN, race, sex, religion and belief and disability).