

# Values Statement - For an inclusive British Community at Whitnash Primary School

## Democracy

- ✓ Children are involved in Democratic processes e.g. voting for school councillors and shared rewards.
- ✓ The school council is led by a member of staff who adheres to democratic processes.
- ✓ We have links to the local PCSOs who come into school to educate the children about upholding British law and the prosecution service.
- ✓ We have a local counsellor on our Governing body.
- ✓ We have had visits from MPs.

**Whitnash Primary School is committed to serving its community and surrounding areas. We recognise the multi-cultural, multi-faith nature of the United Kingdom and understand the crucial role our school plays in promoting these values.**

**We are a school for all.**

**This statement outlines the key British values we actively promote.**

## Individual Liberty

- ✓ Children have key roles and responsibilities in school, such as children in Key Stage 2 who take on the roles of Junior Sports Leaders, Buddies, Play Leaders and Class Ambassadors.
- ✓ Within school, children are actively encouraged to make choices, knowing that they are in a safe and supportive environment.
- ✓ As a school we educate and provide boundaries for children to make choices safely.
- ✓ Through our curricular clubs and opportunities, children are given the freedom to make choices.
- ✓ The aims and ethos statement are embodied in all that we do in school.

## Mutual Respect

- ✓ Our PSHE curriculum embodies values of mutual respect through units of learning such as relationships and being a responsible citizen.
- ✓ Respect is embedded within our 'Good to be Green' rules, whole school Behaviour Policy and Protective Behaviour.

## Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs

- ✓ Our RE curriculum provides a broad and balanced education on a range of faiths, religions and cultures with a strong focus on positive values and how these link to other religions.
- ✓ We have a growing number of EAL children and actively use school resources to promote their learning and integration into our school society.
- ✓ We teach 'Protective Behaviours'.
- ✓ We have members of our community, and welcome visitors from other faiths who share their language and culture.
- ✓ We celebrate other faiths and cultures.
- ✓ We have extra-curricular activities to promote tolerance and awareness e.g. European day.

## The Rule of Law

- ✓ We have links with the local police through the PCSO.
- ✓ We have a clearly structured behaviour policy which all members of the school community understand and follow.
- ✓ We regularly review behaviour incidents in school and share these with key members of the school community.
- ✓ Assemblies are delivered with a focus on the law e.g. Safety Awareness and Online Safety Awareness.
- ✓ We follow our Safeguarding Policies.