



# **Christ Church C of E Primary School**

## **British Values Guidance Policy**

*'We value all children as unique 'children of God' and welcome them into our safe, loving and supportive Christ Church family. We endeavour to use nurture to encourage individuals to flourish and aspire to reach their God given potential. We rejoice in our rich diversity and our broad, balanced curriculum provides opportunities for all to achieve excellence, open minds and inspire dreams both new and in the future'*

## **What are British values?**

The five British values are:

- **Democracy**
- **The rule of law**
- **Individual liberty**
- **Mutual respect**
- **Tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs**

## **Aims**

Christ Church C of E Primary School is committed to celebrating the diversity of the UK. We aim to prepare pupils for life in modern Britain and to ensure that our school ethos, curriculum and approaches to teaching and learning reflect and promote British values.

We recognise that these values are not exclusive to being British and that they have come to be accepted throughout the democratic world as the method of creating an orderly society, in which individual members can feel safe, valued and can contribute to the good of themselves and others.

We recognise that British values do not give total liberty to individuals or tolerance to all views. Their declared aim is to combat extremism, and so do not condone attitudes that are discriminatory and not inclusive or loving.

We understand the role that of our school has in helping prevent radicalisation and supporting our pupils in developing a world view, recognising Britain's place within it.

## **Opportunities we provide for pupils to understand British Values**

We take opportunities for pupils to:

- Acknowledge, celebrate and commemorate national events and anniversaries related to key events in Britain's past e.g. Remembrance Day
- Support a number of charities that are selected by them and arrange fundraising events e.g. Children in Need, Red Nose Day, Bloxwich and Blakenall Foodbank, Little Brothers of the Good Shepherd, St. Giles Hospice, Macmillan Nurses, RNLI, Young Minds, The Lullaby Trust and the Teenage Cancer Trust.

- Make connections between British values and worship themes, e.g. Whole school, class and phase worships. (please see the Worship Planning Document)
- Explore British Values through spiritual, moral, social and cultural (SMSC) opportunities.
- Explore British Values through the personal, social and health education (PHSE) programme of study.

Signed: 

Head Teacher

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