



Hazlehurst Community Primary School

Policy for Promoting British Values

Overview

Through its curriculum, teaching and learning and extra-curricular activities Hazlehurst Primary School will promote British values. By doing so we will ensure that all learners understand the values that have traditionally underpinned British society. The teaching of these values will promote cohesiveness within our school and community. We will prepare pupils for life in modern day Britain where the population has an increasingly rich diversity of backgrounds, origins, beliefs and cultures by promoting the values on which our society has been built. By teaching pupils these values we will help all to become good citizens of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and prevent anyone from being drawn into radicalisation.

Objectives

- To ensure that all pupils develop an understanding of the values which underpin life in modern day Britain.
- To teach all pupils to have a mutual respect and tolerance for and an understanding of, the various faiths and beliefs represented in Britain today.
- To ensure that all pupils learn to uphold the rule of law and support freedom, justice and equality.
- To help all pupils understand and value the rich diversity that other citizens from different cultures, religions and backgrounds bring to our national society.
- To value people's differences and respect them.
- To develop pupils' awareness and tolerance of communities different to their own.
- To value democracy and to stand up for right against wrong.
- To care for the sick, the poor, the weak and the old and treat them, as valued members of our society.
- To ensure that all pupils become loyal and patriotic citizens of the United Kingdom.

Strategies

- This school will promote British values through its teaching and learning across the subjects of the curriculum to help all understand how the values have underpinned life in Britain.
- This school will teach children about the growth and development of our Parliamentary democracy and its key institutions including the constitutional monarchy.
- Pupils will be taught about democracy and universal suffrage and the duty of citizens to participate in and contribute to life in Britain.
- Pupils will develop the skills of participation and responsible action necessary for living together in harmony as citizens of the United Kingdom.
- Pupils will learn about the democratic structures of our national government and we will promote civic pride by helping them learn and understand about local government.
- Across the curriculum we will teach pupils the importance of duty, loyalty and patriotism.

Outcomes

Through our work and partnerships, pupils will gain a good understanding of the values that underpin the privileges, right, responsibilities and duties of citizenship. We will equip pupils with the knowledge, skills and understanding to make a positive contribution to the harmony of our local and national community. We will develop responsible young people who support and positively value community cohesion. This policy will make a valuable contribution to the school's positive ethos. The Headteacher and Governing Body will assess the impact of this policy and monitor its operation. It should be viewed with the school's Equality Policy, Equal Opportunities Policy and Behaviour Policy. It will be reviewed every three years.

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