



# **British Values Statement**

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Fairhouse 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.

## Rule of Law:

- We have links with the local police and the Crucial Crew programme.
- We have a clearly structured behaviour policy which the school and wider community understand and follow.
- Assemblies are delivered with a focus on the law e.g. road safety, fire safety, rail safety. E-safety and staying safe in the holidays.

## Democracy:

- Children are involved in Democratic processes e.g. voting for school councillors, shared green and gold and house rewards.
- The Inclusion Team lead the school council and adhere to democratic processes.
- We have a house system with elected house captains.
- Our community police come into school to educate the children about upholding British law and the prosecution system.

## Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs:

- Our RE curriculum (Essex RE scheme of work) allows children to gain a greater understanding of religions diversity and practices, covering key religions represented in the UK.
- In order to support our children with EAL, we work closely with specialists to enable integration into our school society.
- As a 'community school', collective worship is non-denominational and recognises that those attending may have a wide range of faiths, or none.

## Individual Liberty:

- Children have key roles and responsibilities in school, such as playleaders, peer mediators, buddies, learning ambassadors and house captains.
- 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.
- Children are encouraged to make learning choices by attending out of school learning clubs, homework clubs and tuition.
- We are very proud of the charity work that takes place within our school. We support both national and local charities.

## Mutual Respect:

- 'Respect and Success for all' is a principal we embed throughout our school community.
- We give children the freedom to discuss and share opinions through Have Your Say sessions.
- Our PSHE curriculum embodies values of mutual respect through units of learning such as relationships and being a responsible citizen.
- We help provide children with the skills required to access/share information, make/express decisions and apply themselves to society and the world. These include an understanding of money, effective writing and reading skills, collaborative work, to discuss and research ideas and concepts and gain a broad and balanced understanding of the society in which they live.
- Our curriculum and assemblies promote global citizenship and awareness of Britain and the wider world.
- Through our house system we promote fair play and competition. We encourage the concept of fair play, following and developing rules, inclusion, celebrating and rewarding success, being magnanimous in defeat and participating in activities that promote kinship and affiliation with others.