British Values Statement– Northfield Junior School

At Northfield Junior School we are committed to serving the local community and surrounding areas. We understand the crucial role that the school plays in promoting values of a multi-cultural and fait United Kingdom.

We encourage admissions regardless of faith, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, disability, political or financial status.

This statement outlines the key British values we actively promote.

Democracy

- Children are involved in Democratic processes e.g. voting for the school councillors and talent show acts
- The school council is led by a member of staff and a member of the governing body and adheres to democratic processes. It also reports actions to the governing body
- Pupils visit Parliament in Year 5 and learn about what happens there and the history of how parliament has developed

Individual Liberty

- Pupils have key roles and responsibilities in school, for example Playground Buddies and Sports Ambassadors
- Within school, pupils are actively encouraged to make choices within a safe environment
- As a school we provide boundaries for young people to make choices safely

Mutual Respect

- Our PSCHE curriculum teaches pupils the values of respect and how to build successful relationships
- Our PE curriculum and extra curricular sporting events actively promote an attitude of equality and fairness and we are regularly awarded the Spirit of the Games award by our local Schools Sports Partnership team

Tolerance of different faiths and beliefs

- Through our RE curriculum we provide a broad and balanced education on a range of faiths, religions and cultures
- Our PSCHE curriculum educates children on the different cultures represented in Britain
- We have links with other schools through pen friends, videos and visits. We also welcome visitors from other faiths who share their language and culture with pupils

The Rule of Law

- We have a clearly structured Behaviour Policy which all stakeholders understand and follow
- We regularly review behaviour incidents in school and share these with key stakeholders
- Our PSCHE curriculum includes units of the law, drug use and the role of the police and fire services