

Greenbank Primary School

Statement on Promotion of Fundamental British Values

At Greenbank Primary School, we uphold and teach pupils about British values, as directed by Department for Education Guidance *Promoting Fundamental British Values as part of SMSC in Schools*, November 2014. This states that:

‘Schools should promote the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.’

We ensure that, through our school vision, ethos, agreed rules, curriculum and teaching we promote respect and tolerance for all cultures, faiths and lifestyles. As educators we have a duty to prepare our children for life in modern Britain and to keep them safe. We value the importance of and support the current DfE and Ofsted guidance.

The promotion of fundamental British values is clearly evident within our school through the following:

- Assemblies, where we teach respect for all, right and wrong, tolerance and differences and respecting and following the law;
- RE lessons, which teach children about other faiths as well as their own;
- Our School Council and a democratic system of voting and providing a ‘voice’ for all pupils;
- Our School’s Mission Statement which outlines our commitment to tolerance, respect and celebration of differences;
- Our School Code of Conduct;
- Anti-bullying weeks;
- Our PHSE programme;
- Our Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural curriculum;
- Our commitment to the UNICEF Rights Respecting School award;
- Close links with our community and charity work;
- Close links with the Police and the visible presence of our Community Police Officers in our school;
- Our History lessons which show how our British history has also helped to shape the modern Britain of today and the modern British values of our society.