

British Values Statement

Combs Infant School is committed to serving its community and surrounding areas. We recognise the 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.

Democracy

- ✓ Children are involved in democratic processes e.g. voting for school councillors and shared rewards
- ✓ We have links to the local PCSOs who come into school to discuss upholding British law.

Individual Liberty

- ✓ Children have key roles and responsibilities in school, such as Playground Buddies
- ✓ Within school the children are actively encouraged to make choices, knowing that they are in a safe and safe and supportive environment
- ✓ As a school we educate and provide boundaries for children to make choices safely
- ✓ The aims and ethos statements are embodied in all that we do

Mutual Respect

- ✓ Our PSHE curriculum embodies values of mutual respect through units of learning such as relationships and being a responsible citizen
- ✓ Respect is embedded in our codes of conduct

The Rule of Law

- ✓ We have links with the local police through the PSCO
- ✓ 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
- ✓ Assemblies are delivered with a focus on the law e.g. Safety Awareness and E-Safety awareness.

Tolerance of those of different Faiths and Beliefs

- ✓ Our R.E. curriculum provides a broad and balanced education on a range of faiths, religions and cultures
- ✓ We ensure we use staff, students, parents and visitors from other faiths to share their language and culture with our children
- ✓ We organise visits to places of worship both locally and further afield
- ✓ We ensure that we encourage tolerance through all areas of the curriculum including art, music, dance and literature as well as PSHE
- ✓ We regularly celebrate Festivals and Celebrations of a range of faiths practiced in modern Britain
- ✓ We ensure that our teaching resources, both books and other multicultural materials are of a high quality