

Kingsway Infant School

British Values



Teaching British Values

The definition of British Values was set out by the government in the 2011 Prevent Strategy and added to Ofsted inspection guidance in July 2014

‘to create and enforce a clear and rigorous expectation on all schools to promote fundamental British Values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.’

At Kingsway Infant School these values are regularly promoted through high quality teaching, a rounded programme of assemblies and a positive behaviour policy allowing pupils to develop and demonstrate skills and attitudes that will allow them to participate fully in and contribute positively to life in modern Britain.

Democracy

Our school is lead by groups such as the School Council and Eco-Team who are voted for each year by all pupils. They work hand in hand with the Senior Leadership team to raise standards and ensure that at Kingsway Infant School.

Rule of Law – *consequences of your actions. Right & Wrong.*

We have a very strong but positive behavior policy. Through this we consistently promotes our high expectations of all at Kingsway Infant School. We have Golden Rules of the school, which everyone is expected to follow. Goldentime is used as a positive reinforcement of good behaviour for all. Those who break one of our Golden Rules or disrupt the learning will lose a ‘Golden Minute’. Any pupil losing five or more Golden minutes in a week, attends the Headteachers office in order to explain their behaviour and how they are going to improve it for next week. This is an extremely successful system with clear, high expectations of all. It shows a clear link between right and wrong behaviour and therefore links to the civil and criminal law of England.

Individual Liberty

We provide a safe and supportive environment in which we encourage all to know, understand and exercise their rights and personal freedoms while respecting that everyone else also has those same rights. Pupils are encouraged to make good choices within safe boundaries. They are given opportunities to resolve conflicts effectively.

Mutual respect - *Caring, sharing and listening to others.*

We believe that respect for others is a vital component of moral development. We encourage open discussions in all areas but particularly in lessons which promote citizenship such as SEAL, Circletime and P4C (Philosophy for Children).

We actively support all to develop their own reasoned views about moral and ethical issues. We encourage all pupils to understand that they have rights and responsibilities as citizens within Kingsway Infant School and the wider community. *For example the School Council has an annual meeting to select the charities which will be supported for that academic year. Discussions focus on ways we can help and support those who are less fortunate than ourselves.*

Tolerance of those of different Faiths and Beliefs

Our community is made up of people from a wide range of backgrounds. We aim to promote the understanding and appreciation of different faiths and cultures both within our school and the wider world. We actively promote courtesy and good manners towards all. We actively monitor and tackle all forms of bullying and harassment (This includes cyber bullying, prejudice-based bullying related to appearance, SEN, sex, race, religion and belief, disability, sexual orientation or gender reassignment)