

## **The Roche School**

### **British Values Statement**

#### **Promoting British Values**

The Roche School is committed to serving its community. It recognises the multi-cultural, multi faith and ever-changing nature of the United Kingdom. It also understands the vital role it has in ensuring that groups or individuals within the school are not subjected to intimidation or radicalisation by those wishing to unduly, or illegally, influence them.

It follows equal opportunities guidance which guarantees that there will be no discrimination against any individual or group, regardless of faith, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, political or financial status, or similar. The Roche School is dedicated to preparing students for their adult life beyond the formal examined curriculum and ensuring that it promotes and reinforces British values to all its students.

The Government emphasises that schools are required to ensure that key 'British Values' are taught in all UK schools. The government set out its definition of British values in the 2011 Prevent Strategy.

The five British Values are:

- Democracy
- The rule of law
- Individual liberty
- Mutual respect
- Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs

The attached document shows some of the many ways The Roche School seeks to embed British values.



# British Values

## DEMOCRACY

- Pupil surveys.
- School council elections
- Parent questionnaires.
- Child led activities.
- Choice boards.
- Home corner themes.
- Outdoor play equipment.
- Plan, do, review (evaluating decision making).
- Children's own planning
- Class votes

The Roche School is committed to serving its community and surrounding areas. We recognise the multicultural, multi faith nature of the United Kingdom and understand the cultural role our school plays in promoting these values. This statement outlines the key British Values we actively promote.

## RULE OF LAW

- School behaviour policy.
- Assembly themes.
- Class rules.
- Visual timetables.
- Local Police visit.
- Class promises.
- Behaviour charts.
- Time out spots.
- Topic themes: Superheroes, People who help us, Road safety and Ourselves.
- PSE topics/Role Play scenarios.

## TOLERANCE

- The Roche School aims and values.
- Assembly themes.
- Multi-cultural learning and events: Chinese New Year, Diwali, St David's, St Patrick's, St Andrews, Hanukah, French week
- Multi Cultural toys, dolls, music, stories and puppets.
- Promote sharing and taking turns.
- Circle time themes.
- Around the world topic.
- Show and tell

## MUTUAL RESPECT

- Positive relationships.
- Encouraging and modelling of good behaviour.
- Charity Days/Events
- School sports day.
- Performances (watching and participating).
- Assemblies and visitors from the community.
- Feelings Board.
- Recycling.
- Tidy up time.
- Out of school trips.
- Home Observations.
- Parent teachers
- Induction evening/afternoons.
- Harvest celebrations.
- Roche Approach.
- Buddy Stop.

## INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY

- School uniforms.
- Child led planning.
- Pupil's voice: Conversation station, Plan do review, scribing comments and observations on behalf of the child.
- Class promises: manners, being polite, walking inside, putting up hands and indoor voices.
- Self-register.
- Work folders.
- Learning Journey Profiles.
- Independence skills.
- Home visits (Reception & Nursery).
- Rest Area
- Toy box (Nursery)