



## Promoting British values

Cippenham Primary School is committed to serving its community and surrounding areas. We recognise the multi-cultural, multi-faith nature of the United Kingdom and understand the crucial role our school plays in promoting British values.

We encourage admissions from all those entitled to education under British law regardless of faith, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, political or financial status. We are a school for all.

This statement outlines the key British values we actively promote.

The Department for Education state that there is a need “to create and enforce a clear and rigorous expectation on all schools to 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**”

The government set out its definition of British values in the 2011 Prevent Strategy and these values were reiterated by the Prime Minister in 2014. At Cippenham Primary School these values are reinforced regularly and in the following ways:

- teaching British Values through planning and delivering a broad and balanced curriculum and explicitly in Personal, Social, Health and Emotional (PSHE), and Religious Education (RE).
- through our assemblies
- whole school systems and structures such as electing and running a successful School Council
- regular feedback opportunities through termly surveys
- We also actively promote the British Values through ensuring our curriculum planning and delivery includes real opportunities for exploring these values.
- Actively promoting British Values also means challenging pupils, staff or parents expressing opinions contrary to fundamental British Values, including ‘extremist’ views
- A well defined behaviour policy based on respect and non violence with clear rewards and sanctions reinforces British values of the rule of law and mutual respect
- Clear expectations for parental behaviour with consequences identified for breaches of expectations
- Visits from authorities such as the police and PCSOs, fire service
- Involving pupils in target setting, choosing activities and making safe decisions encourages individual liberty
- Celebration of diversity, good choices and a harmonious school

### Prevent Duties

As a school we are also subject to the Counter Terrorism and Security Act of 2015 and must pay “due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism”. We do this through:

- Promoting British values
- Assessing the risks of children being drawn into terrorism and reporting where appropriate
- Working in partnership with our Local Safeguarding Board, local Authority, police and parents
- Identifying and carrying out staff training
- Having robust and integral e safety polices
- Building childrens’ resilience to radicalisation