

# British Values Statement – John Hellins Primary School

At John Hellins Primary School we are committed to serving our community and the surrounding areas. We recognise the multi-cultural, 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 that we actively promote.

## Individual Liberty

- Children encouraged to make choices knowing they are in a safe supported environment.
- Through extracurricular clubs, roles in school (school council, librarian, anti-bullying rep, playtime buddy) and opportunities in class children are given freedom to make choices.
- Unique skills celebrated through assemblies
- Safe choices advocated through PSHE lessons, E-safety lessons and behaviour policy.

## Democracy

- Democratic voting process for School Council, Anti-bullying Representatives, Sports Leaders and Lunchtime Buddies
- Pupil and parent surveys
- Annual visits from Magistrates
- Links with local PCSOs who visit school and talk to the children about upholding British law.
- Parent Forum

## Mutual Respect

Respect is one of our key school values, which is articulated through everyday actions of children and staff. We promote and learn about respect through:

- Assemblies
- PSHE lessons
- Our learning environment
- Modelling conduct
- Classroom charters
- Lunchtime charters

## Rule of Law

- Class charters compiled at the start of every school year
- Lunchtime charter
- Behaviour policy
- Annual visit from Magistrates
- Links with PCSOs

## Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs

- RE curriculum provides a broad and balanced education on a range of faiths, religions and cultures.
- Assemblies and PSHE lessons have provoked discussion and learning around prejudice and prejudice based bullying.
- Local faiths in the community are invited to lead assemblies and work with classes to enhance learning.
- Key cultural events are recognised and celebrated.