

## Wombwell Park Street Primary School



## Statement on British Values How we promote the fundamental British values

## Mutual respect – what do we do?

- 1. Teach pupils to develop positive relationships with each other and with adults
  - This is taught in every class and respect between pupils, adults and pupils and adults is insisted upon. This is written into whole school policies and procedures and actively modelled.
  - Embedded into whole school golden rules
  - Golden book assembly pupils rewarded for being kind and helpful, listening to others, looking after property, being honest and working hard.
- 2. Promote open-mindedness and a willingness to appreciate an alternative point of view
  - Across the curriculum opportunities are created for pupils to share their views and listen respectfully to the views of others. This may be a debate in literacy or one of the wider curriculum subjects.
  - In RE and PSHE pupils have the opportunity to learn about different beliefs, traditions and elements of daily life that may be different to their own.
- 3. Use competitive sport and the world of Art and Design as vehicles for learning about respect for the talent and expertise that transcends cultural, ethnic or gender differences
  - During PE lessons the concepts of fairness, fair play and respect for others are taught and insisted upon.
  - Pupils have the opportunity to engage in competitions and tournaments and staff teach pupils the importance of respecting the opposition and representing school and team in a positive way.
  - PE leader provides the opportunity for children to engage in inclusive competitions and extra-curricular clubs and ensures opportunities are created for all pupils
  - All classes carry out an artist study each term. The range of artists provide pupils with the opportunity to learn about a wide range of artistic styles and disciplines produced by artists representing different genders, ethnicity, cultures and religions.

- Throughout the wider curriculum the arts are used as a means of learning and celebrating culture, beliefs and diversity. Pupils are taught to and encouraged to use the arts to express themselves.
- 4. Promote and celebrate diversity linking it to progress and development for the benefit of the common good
- 5. We also make pupils aware of key events and personalities which serve to illustrate 'Britishness' e.g.
  - The impact of Florence Nightingale on health care.
  - The influence of the Beatles on 20th century music through our music lessons
  - British innovators and inventors through our science curriculum.
  - The 'Blitz Spirit'