



Kibworth CE
Primary School

A place of discovery and friendship



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BRITISH VALUES POLICY

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British Values at Kibworth C of E

As part of British Values at Kibworth C of E, we promote 'British Values' through our spiritual, moral, social and cultural education which is taught across the curriculum. At Kibworth we have a set of values that nurture positive behaviour and the ability to succeed. The staff in the school promote the values through being good role models and there is an excellent partnership between the staff, children and the wider community who also supports the ethos.

Democracy

Democracy is embedded at our school as children are always listened to and responded to by adults and are taught to listen carefully and with concern to each other, respecting the right of every child to have their opinions and voices heard. Children have the opportunity to air their opinions, ideas and make choices through our school council. In class, children work with their peers in partners or groups where they are given the opportunity to develop their understanding, ideas or opinions on different subjects. We also have a parliament sub-committee which meets regularly with other schools in the Trust at the DSAT Parliament to develop Trust wide pupil voice and organise inter school competitions and events.

Rule of Law

The Rule of Law is promoted through teaching, in that we are all governed by rules that have to be obeyed in society. From foundation up to year 6 children are involved in deciding on their class rules that they agree will make their learning environment a safe and happy one. The school and the staff within it work hard to provide an orderly and caring atmosphere for learning and teaching to take place. We have a behaviour policy throughout school so that the same system is used throughout. They are rewarded for good behaviour and taught about the consequences when rules are broken. This is also reinforced in the teaching of RE, PSHCE and through whole school collective worship.

Individual Liberty

Children are encouraged to become good and valued citizens. We do this by supporting each pupil to become as independent as possible, boosting and nurturing a healthy self-esteem. All children are seen as individuals and are very much valued within the school. We have friendship officers in school whereby the older children are also used as good role models and will work alongside the younger children to promote friendship and kindness. At Kibworth C of E Primary, we understand that learning to do things independently and making choices in a safe and supportive environment is an important part of learning to understand yourself. Pupils are encouraged to know, understand and exercise their rights, responsibilities and personal freedoms and receive advice about how to exercise these safely, for example through our exploration of E-Safety.

Mutual Respect

Part of our school ethos and behaviour policy is based around respect and responsibility and these values determine how we live as a community at Kibworth C of E Primary. Mutual respect is embedded in the school and actively promoted through the daily life of the school, the curriculum and in worship themes. School systems constantly promote respect for others and good manners. It

is also embedded into the school's Christian values. The school also has clear anti bullying and E Safety policies. Opportunities are planned for children to go into the local community to meet a range of people in a variety of situations which include sports and community events and shared participation with other schools within our trust. Parents are also regularly invited in to share in their children's learning journey and their wider role in school.

Tolerance of different faiths and beliefs

Tolerance of others is actively promoted daily in our school. Children are taught to celebrate success in people and are given many opportunities to value their peers' success. Other religions are valued and respected at Kibworth. We do this by teaching children about other religions and that not all people are the same. Our collective worship and PSHCE lessons reinforce messages of tolerance and respect for others. Through the curriculum, we provide opportunities to study and learn about life and cultures in other countries.

Through the teaching of the SMSC curriculum, including British Values, Kibworth C of E Primary children are given the opportunity and time to:

- develop their skills and knowledge, self-esteem and confidence,
- distinguish right from wrong and to respect the civil and criminal law of England,
- accept responsibility for their behaviour,
- show initiative, and understand how they can contribute positively to the lives of those living and working in the locality of the school and to society more widely
- acquire a broad general knowledge of and respect for public institutions and services in England
- acquire an appreciation for and respect for their own and other cultures through the promotion of tolerance and harmony between different cultural traditions
- have respect for other people
- respect for democracy and support for participation in the democratic processes, including respect for the basis on which the law is made and applied in England.