

British Values Statement – Wheatfields Primary School

Overview

Wheatfields primary school is committed to serving our community and surrounding area of St Ives.

We recognise the multi-faith nature of Cambridgeshire and the United Kingdom and understand the crucial role our school plays in promoting these values.

We educate all. We encourage admissions of all who are entitled to education under British law, regardless of faith, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, political or financial status.

We aim to promote a life-long love of learning in all our pupils. We strive for excellence in all that we do.

This statement outlines the key British values we actively promote.

Democracy

Children are involved in democratic processes such as the election of members to committees, House Captains and shared rewards. The school council is led by a member of staff and adheres to democratic processes and reports the actions of the committee to the whole school. Our parents are able to share their views through questionnaires and meetings with staff. We welcome feedback to help us to improve.

Tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs

Our RE curriculum provides a broad and balanced education about a range of faiths, religions and cultures. Children reflect on their own beliefs and those of others in a respectful way. We have a growing number of pupils with additional languages which we celebrate. School resources are used to promote learning and a full integration into school life. Through assemblies and topics taught in class the children develop an understanding of a range of cultures to help them for life in modern Britain.

The Rule of Law

We have a clearly structured behaviour policy, which all stakeholders understand and follow. Some assemblies are delivered with a focus on the law. The school has a PCSO who comes into school to promote safe choices and so that the

Mutual Respect

Our PSHE curriculum embodies values of mutual respect through units of learning such as relationships and being a responsible citizen. Our sports coaches and teachers actively promote an attitude of equality and fairness. We celebrate and reward success and learn to be magnanimous in defeat.

Should you feel that the school is not fulfilling this requirement, please contact the school and request to express your concerns to the Headteacher.

Individual Liberty

Pupils have key roles and responsibilities in school. At school, we educate and provide boundaries within which children are actively encouraged to make safe and responsible choices within a