



BELMONT PRIMARY SCHOOL

BRITISH VALUES STATEMENT



Belmont Primary School is committed to serving its community.

We recognise and embrace the multi-cultural and multi-faith nature of the United Kingdom and understand the role which our school has to play in the promotion of these values.

This statement identifies some of the ways key British values are actively promoted within the school.

RULE OF LAW

- ⇒ The children participate in 'Crucial Crew';
- ⇒ Visits from outside agencies eg Cleveland Fire Service;
- ⇒ We have a clear behaviour policy and 'class rules' which children follow.

DEMOCRACY

- ⇒ Children are actively involved in democratic processes throughout the school in areas such as voting for representatives on the School Council and House Team Leaders;
- ⇒ The School Council is attended by the Headteacher and other staff members who uphold this value through discussion and agreement for any suggested changes;
- ⇒ The school curriculum also provides opportunity to work within democratic process through such activities as debating during speaking and listening activities;
- ⇒ Children contribute to what they feel should be included in class rules.

RESPECT FOR THOSE OF DIFFERENT FAITHS AND BELIEFS

- ⇒ In RE, children learn about different faiths, beliefs and religions;
- ⇒ We have a board which recognises festivals from different faiths at appropriate times throughout the year.

....AND OUR ASSEMBLIES COVER ALL THESE THINGS AND MORE TO HELP US DEVELOP YOUNG MINDS TO BE APPRECIATIVE OF THE SOCIETY IN WHICH WE LIVE!

MUTUAL RESPECT

- ⇒ Children are taught through PSHCE and 'circle time' about how we show respect and empathy for one another;
- ⇒ Class rules reflect the philosophy of mutual respect;
- ⇒ The 'buddy' system also seeks to teach children about care and respect for others.

INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY

- ⇒ In all areas of school, children are nurtured to develop the confidence to make their own sensible choices;
- ⇒ Children are encouraged to speak out and share their views, ideas, thoughts and beliefs without fear;
- ⇒ Throughout the school, children take on a range of roles and responsibilities such as sports leaders, library assistants and buddies.