



## Promoting British Values at Loxwood Primary School 2018-19

The Department for Education set out guidelines for all school to promote British Values.

*All have a duty to 'actively promote' the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.*

*This ensures young people understand the importance of respect and leave school fully prepared for life in modern Britain*  
Lord Nash 2014

### Democracy

Pupils have the opportunity to have their voices heard through various means:

- A school council and Eco council democratically voted for by the pupils
- House Captains that are able to make suggestions and observations about behaviour policies
- Pupil voice surveys
- Involvement in the development of the Whole School Behaviour policy, The Loxwood Way
- Respecting the views and values of others
- Involvement in interviews for Senior Leaders

### The Rule of Law

The importance of Laws, whether they are those that govern the class, the school, or the country, are consistently reinforced through:

- Assemblies
- Anti-Bullying Week and on-going learning
- Planned opportunities within the PSHE curriculum (Personal, Social and Health Education)
- Visits from community and local authorities e.g. police, fire brigade.
- Our Whole School approach to behaviour and each individual's responsibilities within this – The Loxwood Way

### Individual Liberty

Within the school, pupils are actively encouraged to make choices, knowing that they are in a safe and supportive environment including:

- The curriculum; e-safety and PSHE lessons
- Freedom of choice in participating in clubs and extra-curricular opportunities
- Independent choice through their learning in regard to challenge, recording of information and self-assessment
- Involvement in assemblies including content and organisation
- Opportunities to share their interests and experiences
- A range of choice within the homework including how to present their learning and how far to challenge themselves.

### Mutual Respect

Our Whole School Behaviour policy is based around core values including Respect. This is embedded and developed through:

- Termly assemblies to review and remind pupils of The Loxwood Way
- RE
- Friday Assemblies where children are rewarded with a certificate for demonstrating these values
- Continued positive reinforcement as part of every-day life at Loxwood
- School Supports Charities; National, Local and International
- Buddy systems across all classes including our House system and Reading buddies
- Promoting diverse attitudes and challenging stereotypes

### Tolerance of those of Different Faiths and Beliefs

This is achieved through enhancing pupils' understanding of their place in a culturally diverse society and by giving them opportunities to experience such diversity including:

- Assemblies and discussions involving prejudices
- Anti-bullying week
- RE and PSHE planning
- Members of different faiths or religions are encouraged to share their knowledge and to enhance learning within the classes in the school