

British Values Statement

At Wavertree C.E Primary School, we are committed to keeping our children safe and ensuring that we prepare them for life in modern Britain.

The British Values are as follows:

- democracy
- the rule of law
- individual liberty
- mutual respect
- tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs

At Wavertree C.E.School, we actively promote the above by adopting a set of Christian Values: Thankfulness, Friendship, Forgiveness, Trust, Compassion, Peace, Humility and Fellowship which permeate the ethos of our school. Our Collective Worship includes a rounded programme of assemblies that help to promote children's spiritual, moral, social and cultural development, providing clear guidance on what is right and wrong.

The quality of our work in RE plays a key role in promoting tolerance and respect, the understanding of diversity and preparing young people for life in wider society. Through our study of Christianity and other principal religions represented in Britain, we encourage children to be reflective about their own beliefs and to have respect for different people's faiths, feelings and values.

We teach a broad and balanced curriculum (see half-termly curriculum webs for each year group posted on this website), which complies with legislation, provides a wide range of subjects and hence, prepares children for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of later life in modern Britain.

Our SEAL/PHSE programme ensures children have a secure understanding of and talk respectfully about people with different beliefs. Children are taught how to understand, respond to and calculate risk effectively, including e-safety, extremism, appropriate relationships, water, fire, roads and railways.

Individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs underpins the school's behaviour policy.

Our School Council plays an active role in developing and furthering the ethos of the school. They have a voice which is heard. They have developed the School's

own anti-bullying policy including cyber-bullying, prejudice -based bullying. This is reviewed annually by the School Council, who then lead a whole school assembly to remind children of our school anti-bullying policy.

Children take an active role within the local community by visiting local places of worship such as churches and mosques. We welcome people from different faith communities, cultures and professions into our school to share their beliefs and experiences in our classes and in Aspiration Assemblies. As a school, the children recognise their global responsibilities by sponsoring the education of a child called Alberto who lives in South America and making Christmas shoe boxes.

The School Council frequently arrange fund raising events for a variety of different charities, raising awareness of the needs of others on both a local, community level as well as a global level. Some of our fund raising activities are organised in response to supporting those who have experienced tragic occurrences in their lives, such as earthquakes.

We have members of School Parliament representing our school in the local School's Parliament where they attend frequent meetings, making a contribution to decisions made regarding young people in our city.