



## **31. PROMOTING BRITISH VALUES (PREVENT DUTY) POLICY**

### **INTRODUCTION**

At Forest Row Community Pre-school we promote British Values and embed them into everything we do. It begins with mutual respect and tolerance of one another; making decisions together with staff, children, parents and carers (democracy); understanding that rules and boundaries matter; and individual freedom for all.

We do this through the Early Years Foundation Stage Areas of Learning; and understanding of the world, personal, social and emotional development activities.

### **HOW WE IMPLEMENT THESE VALUES IN OUR SETTING**

**Democracy** – making decisions together (which links with self-confidence and self-awareness)

- Asking for and respecting children's views
- Helping children to listen to other's views, ideas and opinions
- Encourage children to talk about, and acknowledge their feelings
- Age appropriate decision making e.g. what song should we sing now?

**Rule of law** – (which links with managing feelings and behaviour)

- Help children to understand their own feelings and behaviour and that all feelings are acceptable, but that not all behaviour is
- Help children to understand the universal rights from wrongs
- Comply with the Pre-schools rules and boundaries and ensure that children understand that it applies to children and adults alike

**Individual Liberty – freedom for all** (which links with self-confidence and self-awareness, people and communities)

- Ensure children have the space they need to be themselves and celebrate their individuality
- Recognise that children have a right to make decisions about, and be involved in their own learning and development
- Help children to develop a positive sense of self by talking about their families and share their family album
- Learning about our community by inviting visitors and going on outings
- Ensure children have a wide range of experiences and recognise that differences and differing opinions are acceptable

**Mutual respect and tolerance – treat others as you want to be treated** (which links to making relationships, managing feelings and behaviour, people and communities)

- Give children opportunities to engage in the wider community (visits/outings)
- Help children see similarities/differences between them and others – families, faith, communities, cultures, traditions, languages, face and skin colour
- Celebrate local, national and cultural events to allow children to share experiences
- Help children to share and be considerate with other children and adults
- Share stories, thoughts, food, family albums and cultural experiences during circle time and other activities
- Supply resources and activities that challenge gender, cultural and racial stereotypes.
- Ensure our policies and procedures include an ethos of inclusivity and tolerance.

**What is not acceptable in our Pre-school:**

- Intolerance of different faiths, culture or race
- Segregating boys and girls
- Isolating children from the wider community
- Failure to challenge behaviour of staff, children, parents, carers and visitors that are not in line with fundamental British values.

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