

British Values Statement

Homer First School

Homer First School is committed to serving its community and surrounding areas. We recognise the multi-cultural, multi faith nature of the United Kingdom and understand the crucial role our school plays in promoting these values.

We encourage admissions from all those entitled to education under British law regardless of faith, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, political or financial status. We are a school for all.

The statement outlines the key British values we actively promote.

DEMOCRACY

- ✓ Children are involved in Democratic process e.g. voting for school councillors.
- ✓ The school council itself is led by members of staff and adheres to democratic processes reporting its actions to the Governing Body.

INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY

- ✓ Pupils have key roles and responsibilities in school, such as Playground Friends and Sports Leaders.
- ✓ Within school, pupils are actively encouraged to make choices, knowing that they are in a safe and supportive environment.
- ✓ As a school we educate and provide boundaries for young pupils to make choices safely.
- ✓ Through our curricular clubs and opportunities, pupils are given the freedom to make choices.
- ✓ The aims, ethos and vision statement are embodied in all that we do in school.

MUTUAL RESPECT

- ✓ Our PSHE curriculum embodies values of Mutual Respect.
- ✓ Our Sports Coach actively promotes an attitude of equality and fairness.

THE RULE OF LAW

- ✓ We have a clearly structured behaviour policy which all stakeholders understand and follow.
- ✓ We regularly review behaviour incidents in school and share these with key stakeholders.

TOLERANCE OF THOSE OF DIFFERENT FAITHS AND BELIEFS

- ✓ Our RE curriculum provides a broad and balanced education on a range of faiths, religions and cultures.
- ✓ We have a growing number of EAL children and actively use school resources to promote their learning and integration into our school society.