

# British Values Statement at Pendragon

## Overview

Pendragon Primary School is committed to serving our community of Papworth Everard. We recognise the multi-faith nature of Cambridgeshire and the United Kingdom, and understand the crucial role our school plays in promoting these values which we do through our school REACH motto– respect , effort, achieve and challenge.

We encourage admissions of all entitled to education under British law, regardless of faith, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, political or financial status. *We educate all.*

We aim to promote a love of learning in all our pupils which will stay with them into adulthood. We are in pursuit of excellence in all subjects.

## Tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.

Our RE curriculum provides a broad and balanced education about a range of faiths, religions and cultures. Children reflect on their own beliefs and those of others in a respectful way.

We have a growing number of pupils with additional languages which we celebrate and we actively use school resources to promote their learning and full integration into school life.

Through assemblies and topics taught in class the children develop an understanding of a range of cultures to help them prepare for life in modern Britain.

## Individual Liberty

Pupils have key roles and responsibilities in school, e.g. KS2 act as librarians, egg sellers, newspaper editors and peer mediators.

At school, we educate and provide boundaries within which children are actively encouraged to make safe and responsible choices within a supportive environment.

Through a range of curriculum opportunities pupils can make choices safely eg if they wish to go to a lunchtime club..

## The rule of law

We have a clearly structured behaviour policy, which all stakeholders -who helped in its writing-understand and follow.

We regularly review behaviour issues in school and share these with key stakeholders.

The school has links with local police who help our children to develop an understanding of British law.

Should you feel the school is not fulfilling this requirement, please contact the school office and request to express your concerns to the Head teacher.

## Democracy

Children are involved in the democratic process e.g. voting for class/school councillors and House captains .

The School Council itself is led by a member of staff and adheres to democratic processes, reporting its actions to the whole school. When appropriate it reports its actions to parents and governors.

The children have various opportunities to vote in a democratic process eg the children vote for their favourite contestant to represent their class in school– held talent shows and the naming of ‘The Haven’.

Our parents are able to share their views through questionnaires throughout the year.

## Mutual Respect

Our PSHCE curriculum embodies values of mutual respect through units of learning such as relationships and being responsible citizens.

Our sports coaches( lunchtime and after school) and teachers actively promote an attitude of equality and fairness. We celebrate and reward success and learn to be magnanimous in defeat.

