



## Promotion of British values

At Beaumont Community Primary School, we recognise not only the importance of allowing students to flourish academically but we also embrace our wider role in preparing them for their adult life beyond the formal examined curriculum. Part of our role in that preparation is ensuring that we promote and reinforce British values to our students.

The government set out its definition of British values in the 2015 Prevent Strategy and considered them democracy, rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs. At Beaumont Community Primary School, these values are reinforced through our 5 star values and throughout our inclusive curriculum.

The examples that follow are an indication of some of the many ways we seek to embed British values at Beaumont Community Primary School and should be seen as an indication of our approach rather than an exhaustive list.

### Democracy

At Beaumont Community Primary School, the principle of democracy is consistently reinforced, through the democratic elections of our school council representatives. The principle of democracy is discovered through our History curriculum, RSHE and Religious Studies as well as in assemblies.

### The rule of law

The importance of laws, whether they be those that govern the class, the school, or the country, are consistently reinforced throughout regular school days, as well as when dealing with behaviour and through school assemblies. Students are taught about our values and reasons why we have laws, that they govern and protect us, the responsibilities that this involves and the consequences when laws are broken.

### Individual liberty

Within Beaumont Community Primary School, students are actively encouraged to make independent choices knowing that they are in a safe, secure and supportive environment. As a school, we educate and provide boundaries for students to make choices safely, through the provision of a safe environment and an inclusive

curriculum. Students are encouraged to know, understand and exercise their rights, responsibilities and personal freedoms and receive advice about how to exercise these safely, for example through our exploration of E-Safety lessons, computing and RSHE based assemblies.

## **Mutual respect**

Respect is at the core of our school star values and is modelled by students and staff alike. The school promotes respect for others and this is reiterated through our classroom and learning environments. In line with our commitment to democracy, students at Beaumont Community Primary School are always able to voice their opinions through the student council and we foster an environment where students are safe to disagree with each other. Mutual respect is embraced throughout the curriculum from the concept of 'fair play' in PE to the PATHS programme which promotes mutual respect and support between students across different year groups within the school.

## **Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs**

This is achieved through equipping students with the ability to understand their place in a culturally diverse society and by giving them opportunities to experience such diversity within the school community. Students are actively encouraged to share their faith and beliefs within the school. Our Religious Studies curriculum provides a broad and balanced education on a range of faiths, religions and cultures.