

British Values Statement – Perranporth School



Perranporth Primary School is committed to serving its community and surrounding areas. We recognise the multicultural, multi-faith nature of the United Kingdom and understand the crucial role our school plays in promoting these values. Our school reflects British values in all that we do. We aim to nurture our children on their journey through life so they can grow into safe, caring, democratic, responsible and tolerant adults who make a positive difference to British society and to the World. We encourage our children to be creative, unique, open-minded and independent individuals, respectful of themselves and of others in our school, our local community and the wider world.

Perranporth is a school for all. This statement outlines the key British values we actively promote.

Individual Liberty

- ◆ Pupils have key roles and responsibilities in school, such as Year 6 children becoming Diamond 6s, Lunch Monitors, Fruit Stall Helpers.
- ◆ Within school, pupils are actively encouraged, and given the freedom to make choices, knowing that they are in a safe and supportive environment. eg. by signing up for extra-curricular clubs.
- ◆ Pupils are supported to develop their self-knowledge, self-esteem and self-confidence.
- ◆ Pupils are encouraged to take responsibility for their behaviour and our pastoral support reinforces the importance of making the right choices.
- ◆ Pupils are encouraged to know, understand and exercise their rights and personal freedoms and are advised how to exercise these safely, for example through our e-safety teaching and PSHE lessons.
- ◆ Vulnerable pupils are protected and stereotypes challenged. A strong anti-bullying culture is embedded in the school and any form of bullying is challenged and addressed.

Democracy

- ◆ Children are involved in democratic processes e.g. voting for School Parliament members and Diamond 6s. Pupils also have an active role in the selection process of new staff.
- ◆ Class have weekly debating time to discuss and express views on school, local and global issues.
- ◆ All children are encouraged to express their views and make a meaningful contribution to the running of the school on matters that directly involve pupils. Children also have the opportunity to have their voices heard through pupil questionnaires and the School Parliament and our suggestions box.
- ◆ The principle of democracy is explored in the curriculum as well as during assemblies and special days.
- ◆ Our school behaviour policy involves rewards which the pupils have discussed and contributed to.

Mutual Respect and Tolerance of Different Faiths and Beliefs

- ◆ Our PE curriculum and sports clubs actively promote an attitude of equality and fairness.
- ◆ Respect is a key element of our school behaviour policy.
- ◆ Our Diamond Rules promote mutual respect between pupils and between adults across the school
- ◆ Pupils are helped to acquire an understanding of, and respect for, their own and other cultures and ways of life through our work towards Unicef's Rights Respecting School Award.
- ◆ Staff and pupils are encouraged to challenge prejudicial or discriminatory behaviour.
- ◆ Links and visits are promoted with local faith communities and places of worship. E.g. Members of different faiths or religions are invited to school to share their knowledge and enhance learning within assemblies and in class.
- ◆ Through the PSHE and RE curriculums pupils are encouraged to discuss and respect differences between people, such as differences of faith, ethnicity, disability, gender or sexuality and differences of family situations.
- ◆ Assemblies and discussions involving prejudices and prejudiced-based bullying have been followed and supported by learning in RE and PSHE.
- ◆ We offer a culturally rich and diverse curriculum in which all major religions are studied and respected and global learning is embedded in many of our Inspire Curriculum topics.
- ◆ Our curriculum topics offer children the chance to reflect on our core values and British values.

The Rule of Law

- ◆ School has links with the local Police and Fire Service with visits to engage pupils in understanding and following law and safety.
- ◆ Our school follows three 'Diamond Rules', which are integral to our learning and ethos every day.
- ◆ School rules and expectations are clear, fair and regularly promoted.
- ◆ Pupils are always helped to distinguish right from wrong, in the classroom, during assemblies and on the playground.
- ◆ Pupils are encouraged to respect the law and Perranporth enjoys visits from authorities such as the Police, Fire Service, Ambulance, etc. to help reinforce this message
- ◆ The Behaviour and Anti-Bullying policies set out a zero tolerance baseline for any form of aggression, abuse or violence, which extends to pupils, staff and parents and carers.