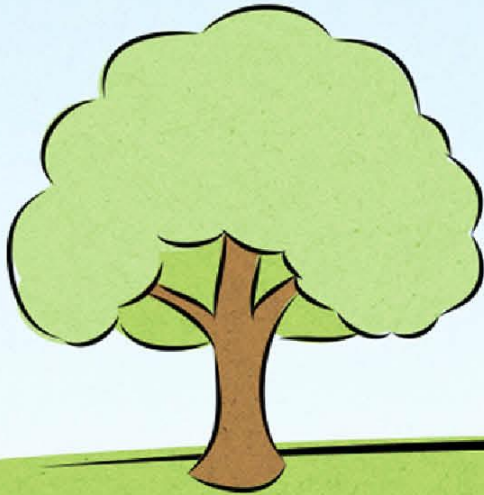




Glenfield Infant School



British Values Policy

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Signed: Ros Stamper

At Glenfield Infant school, we are committed to promoting and embedding British values in our school community. We believe that by instilling these values in our pupils, we are preparing them to become responsible, well-rounded citizens who contribute positively to our society. This policy outlines the ways in which we promote and uphold British values within our school.

Definition of British Values

According to the latest framework by Ofsted, British values are defined as:

- Democracy: encouraging pupils to express their opinions and have a say in decision-making processes.
- Rule of law: teaching pupils about the importance of abiding by laws, rules, and regulations, and promoting understanding of consequences for actions.
- Individual liberty: fostering a culture that promotes freedom of choice, respect for others, and understanding of personal responsibilities.
- Mutual respect and tolerance: promoting an inclusive environment where diversity is celebrated and pupils are encouraged to respect and empathize with others.

Implementation of British Values

To ensure the effective implementation of British values at Glenfield, we will:

1. Provide a broad and balanced curriculum that enables pupils to gain knowledge and understanding of British values.
2. Deliver regular assemblies and classroom activities that explicitly teach and embed British values.
3. Create opportunities for pupils to engage in democratic processes within the school, such as electing class representatives and involving them in decision-making.
4. Promote the understanding of the rule of law by setting clear and consistent expectations for behaviour, and ensuring that consequences are applied fairly.
5. Encourage individual liberty by enabling pupils to make choices within a safe and supportive environment, and fostering a culture of mutual respect and understanding.
6. Celebrate and promote the diverse backgrounds and cultures represented within our school community, ensuring that all pupils feel valued and included.
7. Organize educational visits and events that enhance pupils' understanding and appreciation of British values.
8. Offer opportunities for pupils to engage with local community organizations and institutions, helping them develop a sense of belonging and responsibility.
9. Provide regular opportunities for reflection and discussion, allowing pupils to explore and confront issues related to British values within a secure and open-minded space.
10. Regularly review and evaluate the impact of our British values provision to ensure continuous improvement and development.

Roles and Responsibilities

The implementation of this policy is the responsibility of all staff members at Glenfield.

The Headteacher will oversee the implementation of this policy, ensuring that staff receive appropriate training, resources, and guidance to effectively promote British values.