



### **British Values at Epping Upland C. of E. Primary School**

At Epping Upland, we uphold, teach and promote fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.

Through our culture and ethos, our SEAL programmes, the teaching of SMSC and through general curriculum delivery as appropriate, we aim to:

- enable pupils to develop their self-knowledge, self-esteem and self-confidence;
- enable pupils to distinguish right from wrong and respect the civil and criminal law of England;
- encourage pupils to accept responsibility for their behaviour by making appropriate choices, show initiative and to understand how they can contribute positively to the lives of those living and working in the locality of the school and to wider society;
- enable pupils to acquire a broad general knowledge of and respect for public institutions and services in England;
- encourage and advocate tolerance and harmony between different cultural traditions by developing knowledge, respect and understanding for pupils about their own culture and those of others;
- encourage respect for other people;
- encourage respect for democracy and support for participation in democratic processes, including the basis on which the law is made and applied in England.

We know that we are being successful in promoting these British values when:

#### **Democracy**

We listen to all views

We debate and discuss with arguments for and against

We express our views calmly, peacefully and with respect, avoiding antagonism

We vote and respect the views of the majority

#### **Rule of Law**

We ensure that rules, boundaries and expectations are clear

We know what is right and wrong

We know that rules are in place to protect us

We show respect for rules and regulation

#### **British Liberty**

We accept responsibility for our own behaviour

We challenge bias and stereo type

We have an anti- bullying environment

We have self- knowledge, self- confidence and self-esteem

We model freedom of speech in a peaceful and respectful way

**Respect and Tolerance**

We are respectful

We respect the views, opinions of our own and others' cultures, beliefs and faiths

We respect, are knowledgeable about and show no prejudice in accepting ethnicity, disability, gender and family if different from our own