



Kingmoor Nursery and Infant School British Values and Prevent Statement

This statement outlines our school's response to supporting the national Prevent Agenda linked to the safeguarding of our students and staff. This response is written with reference to the Prevent Duty contained within Section 26 of the Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015. The Duty states that specified authorities including Primary Schools, in the exercise of their functions, must have "due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism."

We take all aspects of safeguarding very seriously and recognise the importance of additional actions to support the national Prevent Agenda, combined with our Child Protection and Safeguarding procedures, to ensure that all children are safe.

Kingmoor Nursery and Infant School is committed to serving its community. The school embraces the belief that at the heart of a modern ever changing, multi-cultural and multi-faith community is the acceptance of key British values and that is the schools responsibility to promote these. In doing so, our learners will be able to grow as individuals and citizens in the community and country in which they live. The school believes that this is something not only achieved through the curriculum but through the schools core values and ethos.

The Government requires that key British Values are taught in all UK schools as set out in its 2011 Prevent Strategy.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/guidance-on-promoting-british-values-in-schools-published>

As a community we embrace the Government's definition of British Values:

- **Democracy**
- **The rule of law**
- **Individual liberty**
- **Mutual respect**
- **Respect for those with different faiths and beliefs**

Examples of the ways that British values are promoted include:

Democracy

- An active school council promote democracy and include all pupils in decisions made about their school.
- Classes have agreed set of codes that they work and learn by.



Kingmoor Nursery and Infant School British Values and Prevent Statement

- Children take part in questionnaires and are actively encouraged to voice their opinion and express their views.

The Rule of Law

- At school, children are actively encouraged to make choices, knowing that they are in a safe and supportive environment and 'Making the right choices' is at the heart of the behaviour policy.
- A robust anti-bullying culture is in place.
- Children contribute to an agreed set of rules that are reinforced throughout the school day.
- Visits from authorities such as Police, PSCOs and the Fire Service all reinforce this message.

Individual Liberty

- An environment has been created where behaviour for learning is embedded and celebrated promoting positive behaviours.
- Children are encouraged to know, understand and exercise their rights and personal freedoms and are given advice on how to do this safely e.g., through our online safety awareness and PHSE sessions.

Mutual Respect

- Respect is a core value of the school. Children learn their behaviour has an effect on their own rights and those of others.
- A 'Buddy' support system is in place to allow children to understand the importance of taking care of one another.
- There is no discrimination against any individual or group, regardless of faith, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, political or financial status.
- Regular participation in charitable work.

Respect for those with different Faiths and Beliefs

- Children are actively encouraged to share their faith and beliefs within school and celebrate festivities throughout the calendar year.
- Staff from other countries, and visitors from other faiths, share their language and culture with pupils.

Prevent Lead: Mrs Nicola Corfield