

Maidenbower Infant School Nursery

BRITISH VALUES POLICY

We believe that children feel free to develop their play and learning when they feel safe and their welfare is promoted. We aim to work towards creating an environment in which children and adults develop an understanding of the British Values of The Rule of Law, Democracy, Individual Liberty and Mutual Respect and Tolerance.

We aim for the children to:-

- * understand about consequences and learn right from wrong
- * value other people's views and feelings
- * develop their self-esteem, self-knowledge and increase their confidence
- * respect other faiths and cultures and engage with the wider community

We will:-

- * Listen to the children's and parents' voice.
- * Make decisions with the children allowing them opportunities to develop enquiring minds in an atmosphere where questions are valued.
- * Ensure that the children contribute to making our rules and the code of behaviour and understand the reasons behind our rules, that they exist to protect us, that everyone has a responsibility and that there are consequences when rules are broken.
- * Ensure that children learn to distinguish between right and wrong.
- * Encourage the children to make choices, knowing they are in a safe and supportive environment.
- * Encourage freedom for all, allowing the children to reflect on their differences and give them an understanding that we are free to have different opinions.
- * Ensure that all adults and children treat others as they want to be treated, for example sharing and respecting other's opinions.
- * Enhance the children's understanding of different faiths and beliefs by participating in a range of celebrations throughout the year.

THIS POLICY IS REVIEWED ANNUALLY. A SIGNED COPY OF THE POLICY IS DISPLAYED ON THE PARENTS INFORMATION TABLE IN THE NURSERY.