

Sandringham Pre-school and Primary School British Values Statement

At Sandringham we are proud to be a large, multicultural primary school in Britain's capital city, London. We actively promote and acknowledge British values throughout the whole of our curriculum and spiritual, moral, social and cultural development. We want our children to be reflective, tolerant, active and successful British citizens.

We promote British Values and SMSC at Sandringham through:

- Our Curriculum, for example: The Geography curriculum- knowing where they live and how London and the UK fits in within a local, national and international level and in PSHE we explore the value and process of the legal system, democracy and government.
- Our School Attributes
- Big events such as 'Bus Week', 'Challenge Day' and our author study
- Actively recognising local and national events such as the General Election and Royal Weddings
- Debating clubs and debating within class
- Philosophy for children where critical thinking is developed
- School policies such as the Equality, Learning for Behaviour and Inclusion Policy
- Promotion of interest and engagement in news/current affairs and politics, local, national and international, particularly through assemblies
- Use of democracy in the classroom
- An elected school council
- Promotion of tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs. This includes taking pupils out on educational visits to different places of worship and following Newham Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education that educates pupils about all the main belief systems in the UK.

At Sandringham we are also an active member of the global community and in doing this we aim to create:

- a positive sense of identity
- an openness to ideas
- a sense of interdependence
- a desire to make a difference
- a commitment to rights and responsibilities
- a commitment to peace
- a commitment to justice
- a commitment to sustainability
- meaningful links with children in other countries and schools

The government set out its definition of British values and these include:

- Democracy
- The rule of law
- Individual liberty
- Mutual respect
- Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs.

As a school we also understand that we have the responsibility to challenge threats to our British Values as a result of the promotion of extremist views and radicalisation and will deal with any such issues as per our safeguarding policy.

For more information on British Values and school responsibilities please see: [-https://www.gov.uk/government/news/guidance-on-promoting-british-values-in-schools-published](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/guidance-on-promoting-british-values-in-schools-published)

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