

Intent, Implementation, and Impact Statement for British Values



This document outlines our approach to promoting British Values at Highfields Primary School, in line with Ofsted's most recent inspection framework. It provides a clear intent, a detailed implementation strategy, and an evaluation of the impact of promoting British Values within the school community.

Intent

The intent of promoting British Values in a Primary School is to ensure that all pupils develop a strong understanding and appreciation of the fundamental principles that underpin our society. By embedding these values, we aim to prepare our pupils to become responsible citizens who contribute positively to British society and embrace its diverse cultures. Our intent is to foster an inclusive and harmonious learning environment where pupils are encouraged to reflect on their own beliefs while respecting the beliefs and values of others.

Implementation

At Highfields we implement our British Values in the following ways;

Ethos, Vision, and Culture

Establish a clear vision for promoting British Values that is shared and understood by all staff, pupils, parents, and Governors.

Embed British Values throughout the school's policies, procedures, and curriculum.

Foster a positive and inclusive school culture where diversity is celebrated, and discriminatory behaviour is not tolerated.

Curriculum Design and Delivery

Ensure that the curriculum provides opportunities for pupils to learn about democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect.

Develop a progressive, age-appropriate curriculum that covers key aspects of British Values across all subject areas.

Promote the active participation of pupils in decision-making processes within the school, fostering a sense of democracy and civic responsibility.

Incorporate British Values into collective worship, assemblies, and personal, social, health, and economic (PSHE) education.

Teaching and Learning

Equip teachers with the necessary knowledge and skills to effectively promote British Values in the classroom.

Encourage critical thinking and open discussions around British Values, providing opportunities for pupils to develop their own opinions and challenge stereotypes.

Provide a range of resources, such as books, videos, and guest speakers, that reflect the diverse nature of British society, highlighting positive role models from various backgrounds.

Foster an inclusive learning environment where all pupils feel valued and respected, regardless of their cultural, ethnic, or religious background.

Engaging with Parents and the Local Community

Communicate the school's approach to promoting British Values to parents and ensure their active involvement and support.

Collaborate with local community groups, places of worship, and organizations to provide pupils with opportunities to engage with diverse communities and understand different perspectives.

Staff Development

Provide regular training and professional development opportunities for staff to enhance their understanding of British Values and their ability to promote them effectively.

Foster a collaborative approach among staff, sharing best practices and resources related to promoting British Values.

Impact

The impact of promoting British Values within the school should be evident in various aspects. This could include:

- Pupils demonstrating a clear understanding and respect for democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect, evident in their behaviour, interactions, and contributions to school life.
- Pupils showing an appreciation for the diverse cultures and beliefs that make up British society.
- Pupils demonstrating strong values such as empathy, tolerance, and respect for others, both within the school and in the wider community.
- Pupils actively engaging in opportunities for social action and community involvement, demonstrating their commitment to British society.
- A positive, inclusive school culture where all members of the school community feel valued, respected, and supported.
- Parents expressing confidence in the school's approach to promoting British Values and feeling actively involved in their child's education.
- By implementing these strategies and evaluating their impact, Highfields Primary School ensures promotion of British Values in accordance with Ofsted's inspection framework.