

# British Values Statement – Matlock Bath Holy Trinity CofE (VC) Primary School

**Matlock Bath Holy Trinity Primary School** is committed to serving its community and surrounding areas.

We recognise the multi-cultural, multi-faith nature of the United Kingdom today and understand the crucial role our school plays in promoting these values within the education of our children.

We are a school for all.

This statement outlines the key British Values we actively promote.

## Democracy

- ✓ Children are involved in Democratic processes e.g. voting for shared rewards, organising the use of equipment & games, and having their say in whole school issues.
- ✓ We have links to the local PCSOs who come into school to educate the children about upholding British law and the prosecution service.
- ✓ Class rules are agreed at the start of the year in consultation with children to enable them to learn.
- ✓ Children debate current issues through circle time & PSHE lessons.

## Individual Liberty

- ✓ Children have roles and responsibilities in school; we have regular monitors in classrooms and on the playground supporting and working with others.
- ✓ Within the school, children are actively encouraged to make their own choices, knowing that they are in a safe and supportive environment.
- ✓ As a school we educate and provide boundaries for children to make choices safely, and encourage taking risks.
- ✓ Through our curricular clubs and opportunities, children are given the freedom to make choices.
- ✓ The aims and ethos statement are embedded in all that we do.

## Mutual Respect

- ✓ Our PSHE curriculum embodies values of mutual respect through units of learning such as relationships and being a responsible citizen.
- ✓ Respect is embedded within our whole school.
- ✓ Our Collective Worship time and Stars Assembly actively promote this value.

## The Rule of Law

- ✓ We have links with the local police through the PCSO.
- ✓ We have a clearly structured behaviour policy which all stakeholders understand and follow, which has been created in consultation with children so they are held accountable for their own actions.
- ✓ We have whole school rules and expectations to model being a good person, learning life skills so they can make a positive contribution to the world.
- ✓ We regularly review behaviour incidents in school and share these with key stakeholders.
- ✓ Assemblies are delivered with a focus on the law e.g. Road Safety, NSPCC and E-Safety as appropriate throughout the year.

## Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs

- ✓ Our R.E. curriculum provides a broad and balanced education on a range of faiths, religions and cultures. At Holy Trinity there is a strong focus on children understanding and respecting others and the similarities and differences each has, underpinned with a Christian ethos.
- ✓ Children recognise different faith celebrations throughout the year.
- ✓ We have visitors from other countries and visitors from other faiths & visitors who share language and culture different to our pupils.
- ✓ We visit different places of worship.

