

British Values Statement –

Westcourt Primary and Nursery School

Democracy

- ✓ Children are involved in democratic processes e.g. voting for school and learning council members and shared rewards
- ✓ The school and learning councils are led by members of staff who adhere to democratic processes
- ✓ We have links to the local PCSOs who come into school to educate children about upholding British law and the prosecution service

The Rule of Law

- ✓ We have links with the local police through PCSOs
- ✓ We have a clearly structured positive behaviour policy which all stakeholders understand and follow
- ✓ Assemblies are delivered with a focus on the law e.g. Safety and E-safety awareness
- ✓ We regularly review behaviour incidents in school and share these with key stakeholders

Westcourt Primary and Nursery school are committed to serving it's community and surrounding areas. We recognise the multi – cultural, multi – faith nature of the United Kingdom and understand the crucial role our school plays in promoting these values.

We are a school for all

This statement outlines the key British values we actively promote

Individual liberty

- ✓ Children have roles and responsibilities in school, such as Sports Ambassadors, sports crew, house captains and dinner monitors
- ✓ Within school, children are actively encouraged to make the right 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
- ✓ Through our extra – curricular clubs and opportunities, children are given the freedom to make choices
- ✓ The aims and ethos statement are embedded in all that we do in our school

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 through 'The Westcourt Way'
- ✓ Classroom rules promote respect for others

Tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs

- ✓ Our R.E curriculum provides a broad and balanced education on a range of faiths, religions and cultures
- ✓ We have a growing number of EAL children and actively use school resources to promote their learning and integration into our school society
- ✓ We teach PSHE through our Jigsaw programme
- ✓ We have staff from other countries and visitors from other faiths who share their language and culture with our pupils