

Cheadle Primary School

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POLICY FOR PROMOTING BRITISH VALUES

OVERVIEW

Through its curriculum, extra-curricular activities, teaching and learning Cheadle Primary School will promote British values. By doing so, we will ensure that all learners understand the values that have traditionally underpinned British society. The teaching of these values will promote cohesiveness within our school and community. We will prepare pupils for life in modern Britain where there is a rich diversity of backgrounds, origins, beliefs and cultures by promoting the values on which our society has been built. By teaching pupils these values we will help all to become good citizens of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

OBJECTIVES

1. To ensure that all develop an understanding of the values which underpin life in the United Kingdom.
2. To teach pupils to have a mutual respect and tolerance for, and an understanding of the various faiths and beliefs that are represented in the United Kingdom today.
3. To ensure that all learn to uphold the Rule of Law and support freedom, justice and equality.
4. To help all to understand and value the rich diversity that other citizens from different cultures, religions and backgrounds bring to the United Kingdom.
5. To value people's differences and respect them.
6. To develop pupils' awareness and tolerance of communities different to their own.
7. To value democracy and to stand up for right against wrong.
8. To care for the sick, the poor, the weak and the old and treat them as valued members of our society.
9. To promote loyal and patriotic citizens of the United Kingdom.

STRATEGIES

1. Cheadle Primary School will promote British values through its teaching, learning across the subjects of the curriculum to help all understand how the values have underpinned life in Britain throughout its history, geography, language, literature, sport and games, personal and social education and religions.
2. We will teach children about the growth and development of our parliamentary democracy and its key institutions including the constitutional monarchy.
3. Learners will be taught about democracy and universal suffrage and the duty of citizens to participate in and contribute to life in the United Kingdom.
4. We will develop the skills of participation and responsible action necessary for living together in harmony as citizens of United Kingdom.
5. Pupils will learn about the democratic structures of our national government and we will promote civic pride by helping them learn and understand about local government.
6. Across the curriculum we will teach the importance of duty, loyalty and patriotism.

OUTCOMES

Through our work and partnerships, pupils will gain a good understanding of the values that underpin the privileges, rights, responsibilities and duties of citizenship. We will equip young people with the knowledge, skills and understanding to make a positive contribution to the harmony of our local and national community. We will develop responsible young people who support and positively value community cohesion. This policy will make a key contribution to the school's positive ethos. It should be viewed in conjunction with the school's other policies especially the Single Equality Policy, Equality and Diversity Policy and our Respectful Relationships and Behaviour Policy.

Article 14: Freedom of thought, belief and religion. – "Every child has the right to believe what they choose and also to practice their religion, as long as they are not stopping other people from enjoying their rights."