



## BRITISH VALUES STATEMENT

At Long Sutton Primary School we value the diversity of backgrounds of all pupils, families and wider school community.

The Department for Education states that there is a need:

*“To create and enforce a clear and rigorous expectation on all schools to promote the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs”.*

The Department for Education defines British Values as follows:

- Respect for democracy and support or participation in the democratic process
- Respect for the basis on which the law is made and applies in England
- Support for equality of opportunity for all
- Support and respect for the liberties of all within the law
- Respect for and tolerance of different faiths and religious and other beliefs

Our school reflects British values in all that we do. We aim to nurture our children on their journey through life so they can grow into safe, caring, democratic, responsible and tolerant adults who make a positive difference to British society and to the world. We encourage our children to be creative, unique,

open-minded and independent individuals, respectful of themselves and of others in our school, our local community and the wider world.

At Long Sutton Primary School these values are reinforced regularly and in the following ways:



### **Democracy**

- ✓ Each year every class works on individual class rules, showing how we respect our rights through the PSHE theme 'New Beginnings';
- ✓ Election of School Council Members and Eco Members
- ✓ Election of House Captains to represent each School House
- ✓ Pupil Surveys
- ✓ Year 5/6 responsibilities within school
- ✓ Year 5/6 playground leaders

### **Individual Responsibility and Liberty**

- ✓ Responsibility for own belongings
- ✓ Homework
- ✓ Reading diary responsibility
- ✓ Home/School Agreement
- ✓ E-Safety Agreement
- ✓ School Club participation
- ✓ School Visits
- ✓ Local Area Visits
- ✓ School Uniform

- ✓ School Council, Eco Warriors and House Captains
- ✓ PSHE Curriculum
- ✓ Golden Time
- ✓ Assembly Themes
- ✓ Key Stage Productions
- ✓ Christmas Productions and Carol Services
- ✓ Easter Services
- ✓ Key Stage Productions
- ✓ Family Learning
- ✓ Transition Week 'My Feelings and Me'.



### **Rule of Law**

- ✓ A recently revised clear and consistent behaviour policy is employed across the school.
- ✓ School Vision – 'Be a Star'.
- ✓ External Consultant Support from Steve Russell and Tim Ward (Behaviour Consultants).
- ✓ PCSO assemblies and community links (road safety, stranger danger)/fire safety/e-safety talks
- ✓ Parental Questionnaire
- ✓ SEAL Curriculum followed
- ✓ Bikeability (Y5)
- ✓ E-Safety Day – Learning how to behave in a digital world
- ✓ Anti-Bullying Education
- ✓ Promoting good attendance levels within school

### **Mutual Respect**

- ✓ Competitive sports links – Inter-school/Intra-school events
- ✓ PSHE/Circle Time curriculum
- ✓ RE curriculum
- ✓ Educational Visits e.g. Holocaust Centre
- ✓ Paired class work
- ✓ Anti-Bullying Activities
- ✓ Peer Mediators
- ✓ Fund Raising Events
- ✓ School Assembly Themes e.g. Black History Month
- ✓ Visitors to Assembly e.g. Clergy, Parish Council, Lindum Builders
- ✓ Community Singing
- ✓ Parents Helpers
- ✓ Adults model respectful behaviour
- ✓ School Behaviour Policy
- ✓ Cultural Days and Weeks
- ✓ Celebration of National Events
- ✓ Curriculum Information Evenings
- ✓ Parent and Pupil Consultation Evenings
- ✓ Transition Week 'My Feelings and Me'.
- ✓ School Vision 'Be a Star'.
- ✓ Pastoral Support Workers focusing on making the right choices and developing self-esteem and confidence.



### **Knowledge of Other Faiths and Beliefs**

- ✓ RE Curriculum (Following Lincolnshire Agreed Syllabus)
- ✓ Global Learning Partnership

- ✓ Visits to places of worship from different faiths e.g. Mosque in Peterborough (2014, 2015), Holocaust Centre (Nov 2015)
- ✓ Language of the term
- ✓ European Day of Languages Celebration
- ✓ Supporting charities
- ✓ Harvest Food Boxes for the Food Bank in Long Sutton
- ✓ Multicultural Stories (English Unit of Work), toys and Music
- ✓ African Experience for KS1 (April 2016)
- ✓ Cultural Day (May 2015 – based on Hinduism and
- ✓ Lincolnshire Day (October 2015)
- ✓ Further Cultural Events (Feb 2016, June 2016)
- ✓ Geography Curriculum – developing their geographical understanding of the world and where places are.
- ✓ Links with local churches – Harvest, Easter and Christmas
- ✓ Daily Assembly
- ✓ Assembly Themes e.g. Black History Month



## LONG SUTTON CELEBRATING BRITISH VALUES AND THE CENTRAL ROLE WE SEE IT HAS IN SCHOOL

