

## **St Bernard's RCP School**



### **British Values**

#### **Statement of Intent**

*At St Bernard's RCP School we provide opportunities for pupils to explore their own culture and have a clear understanding and appreciation of a wide range of cultural influences that have shaped modern Britain.*

*All children are encouraged to be tolerant and respectful to those of different faiths and beliefs. Children are provided with information on main festivals, celebrations and key dates of significance to British Culture, for example, Remembrance Day.*

### **Democracy**

- Children are involved in democratic processes, for example, School Council and Eco team.
- Discussions are held on major political events taking place in Great Britain.
- Class Charters and Class Reward negotiations.

### **Acceptance of different Faith and Beliefs**

- Religion is taught across the school, following Catholicism beliefs. In addition, during multi-faith weeks we study a different Religions (Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism, Judaism) in each year group, therefore ensuring that over the primary school education, information and understanding has been gained on other beliefs.
- When possible, this learning also involves visits to other places of worship.

## **Mutual Respect**

- Sporting activities promote an attitude of fairness and equality.
- House Afternoons held every half term promotes mutual respect between pupils and across different phases in school.
- Acknowledgement in Awards Assembly and achievements gained from outside school activities.
- Anti-bullying week and SRE Programme – “A Journey in Love ” week.

## **Individual Liberty**

- Pupils in all classes have responsibilities in order to help their class function effectively
- Year 6 take on House Captain role and undertake jobs to help the school run more effectively and efficiently. This includes, Assembly Team, Buddy role , Line Monitors, Inside Monitors, Reading Partners, Pupil Chaplains.
- All pupils are aware of the school mission statement tag line (A unique family, in faith, love and learning), they are therefore owning and living it in their everyday school life. Pupils are encouraged to make choices knowing they are in a safe and supportive environment.

## **The Rule of Law**

- School has links with the local Police and Fire Stations.
- School Behaviour Policy is clearly structured and adhered to by all.
- Assemblies cover National and International events.
- Visits from outside agencies are promoted For example, NSPCC
- Class awards are promoted alongside individual awards weekly.