

British Values Statement – The Keys Federation Academy Trust

The Keys Federation Academy Trust schools are committed to serving their communities and surrounding areas.

We recognise the multi-cultural, multi-faith nature of the United Kingdom and understand the crucial role our schools play in promoting these values.

We are schools for all.

This statement outlines the key British values we actively promote.

Democracy

Children are involved in Democratic processes, e.g. voting for school council members and Eco council members. In addition to this children vote for uniform colour in Year 5, as they take the lead role as ambassadors within our school. Opportunities are made within the curriculum to promote democracy and where possible this is linked to the relevant news.

The school councils are led by a member of staff from each school who adhere to democratic processes.

We have links to the local PCSOs who come into school to educate the children about upholding British law and the prosecution service.

Individual Liberty

Children have key roles and responsibilities in school, such as Eco Councillors, Ambassadors, Play Leaders, Buddies, office assistants etc. School and Eco Council take the lead role in further enhancing our school through the choices they make and lead forward.

Within school, children are actively encouraged to make choices, knowing that they are in a safe and supportive environment.

Through independent learning opportunities children are provided with boundaries to make choices safely.

Our engaging curriculum is led through children making choices and developing questions for enquiry.

Through our curricular clubs and enrichment opportunities, children are given the freedom to make choices.

Ours aims and ethos statement are embodied in all that we do in our schools.

Mutual Respect

Our PSHE & C curriculum embodies values of mutual respect through units of learning such as relationships and being a responsible citizen. Respect is embedded and evident within our whole school environment, ethos, daily interactions and through the teachings of our Christian Values.

The Rule of Law

We have a clearly structured Positive Behaviour management policy which all stakeholders understand and follow.

We regularly review behaviour incidents in school and share these with key stakeholders.

Children are clear about the rules and expectations within school and the consequences of their actions.

Worship and Assemblies are delivered with a focus on the law, e.g. safety awareness and E-safety awareness.

We have links with fire service, Bikeability and PCSOs to learn about UK laws and how to keep safe.



Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs

Our RE curriculum provides a broad and balanced education on a range of faiths, religions and cultures. At our schools there is a strong focus on the Christian values.

Our Religious Education and Multicultural week, alongside our links with St Paul's at Bolton, ensures tolerance and respect is promoted through teaching of other faiths and cultures.

We promote diversity and the celebration of different cultures through visits, visitors and our inclusive curriculum.

We have a growing number of EAL children and actively use school resources to promote their learning and integration into our school society.