

## Bradley Nursery School

### Statement on promoting British Values

The government's 'Prevent Strategy' published in 2011 sets out its definition of British Values which are:

- Democracy
- The rule of law
- Individual Liberty
- Mutual Respect
- Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs

As a nursery school we have a duty to promote these values as we play a key role in ensuring young people and their communities are safe from the threat of terrorism.

#### Democracy

We work to ensure that our children feel part of the wider community and foster strong links between home and nursery. At nursery children are aware of the codes of conduct including the consequences should they not be followed. Children are encouraged to take ownership of and influence their environment by being encouraged to take care of it and make it something they feel safe and happy in. There are constant opportunities for children to listen to what others have to say and to know that everyone doesn't always have the same viewpoint and that this must be respected. From day one children are given choices and encouraged to make their own. This is achieved by adults role modelling a respect for different viewpoints, giving children time to listen to others and giving children the opportunities to make their own choices and decisions.

#### The rule of law

For the safety of all it is essential that there are certain rules which all children, staff and visitors to the school carry out. At Bradley Nursery School we call these our codes of conduct:

- We are all friends who are polite and respectful to others
- We always walk inside nursery
- We keep our nursery clean and tidy
- We share and take turns
- We are kind and helpful to each other
- We look after our things
- We respect different cultures and faiths
- We use our inside voice when in the nursery

These codes with help from the adults formulate positive attitudes and behaviours. Children are shown strategies to resolve conflict and to manage their feelings appropriately so that they understand the consequences of their actions. With sensitive support children learn to understand the feelings and needs of others.

### **Individual Liberty**

At Bradley Nursery School we start by getting to know the child and family, finding out their likes/ dislikes and interests. We provide a range of opportunities for children to express themselves and give them time and space to follow through their ideas. Staff value the children's ideas and thoughts and help them to carry them out. We develop their self-esteem so that they have a positive self-image.

### **Mutual Respect**

We aim to create a climate where all pupils, staff, visitors etc. value and respect each other. Through work in PSED we develop a greater understanding of similarities and differences.

### **Tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs**

As children become aware of differences our aim is that they develop empathy towards others. Through group discussions around family life, children listen and learn about different ways of life. The nursery celebrates different festivals such as Eid and Christmas making it a positive experience for children and families. There is a wide range of resources such as books, pictures, photographs, equipment which enable children to take on different roles and see positive images. Staff will support this by scaffolding the play to support children's expectations.