

Academy Values Ethos and Vision

'Growing Together, Achieving Success'

The tree below represents our collective vision for our school.



BRITISH VALUES

Promoting British Values at Lower Fields Primary School

The DfE reinforced the 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 government set out its definition of British values in the 2011 Prevent Strategy, and these values have been reiterated by the Prime Minister this year. At Lower Fields Primary School these values are reinforced regularly and in the following ways:

Democracy:

We listen to our children's and parent's voices. Our school Behaviour and Discipline Policy is clear that children are expected to contribute and co-operate, taking into account the views of others.

The Rule of Law:

We consistently reinforce our high expectations of children. Children are taught the value and reasons behind our expectations that they are there to protect us, that everyone has a responsibility and that there are consequences when rules are broken.

Individual Liberty:

Within school, children are actively encouraged to make choices, knowing that they are in a safe and supportive environment. As a school we provide opportunities for young children to make choices safely, through our provision of a safe environment and empowering teaching. Children are encouraged to know, understand and exercise their rights and personal freedoms and their responsibilities as British citizens.

Mutual Respect:

Our school ethos and our **STARS** Code of Conduct highlights the importance of respecting and caring for ourselves and others.

STARS

Sensible and safe

Trying hard

Achieving success

Respecting and caring

Starting on time, being here every day

Children are taught to understand how to respect by talking about how actions/words can affect others, learning that there are consequences to their actions and seeing good practice modeled by adults in school.

Tolerance of those of Different Faiths and Beliefs:

We aim to enhance children's understanding of different faiths and beliefs by participating in a range of celebrations throughout the year and through assemblies and Religious Education. Children have the opportunity to experience various aspects of other cultures and we encourage parents/carers to participate and support our multi-cultural events.