

# British Values Statement – Oxton St Saviour’s CE (Aided) Primary School

Oxton St Saviour’s CE Primary School is committed to serving its community and surrounding areas. We recognise the multi-cultural, multi faith nature of the United Kingdom and understand the crucial role our school plays in promoting these values.

We are a school for *all*.

This statement outlines the key British values we actively promote.

## Democracy

Children are involved in democratic processes including voting for the names of school pets, voting for school councillors, sports leaders and shared rewards.

The school council is led by a senior leader who adheres to democratic processes.

We have links to community police officers who come into school to educate the children about British law.

## Individual Liberty

Children have key roles and responsibilities in school such as Book Buddies, Sports’ leaders, Librarians, Guinea Pig Monitors, School Councillors, Play Leaders and Special Person for the day.

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

As a school we educate and provide boundaries for children to make choices safely.

## Mutual Respect

Our PSHCE curriculum embodies values and mutual respect through units of learning such as bullying, relationships and celebrating personal strengths.

Respect is part of our school’s mission statement and runs through our dealings with each other in all that we do. Our school embodies the fact that all members of our school family deserve equal respect irrespective of age or title.

School assemblies constantly reinforce the importance of mutual respect and children nominate other children for a ‘Cup of Kindness’ award when they have observed mutual respect.

## The Rule of Law

We have links with local police through the community policing service.

We immediately deal with any behaviour incidents in school – giving children the opportunity to discuss sanctions and ways to resolve conflict.

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

E safety is integral to our IT teaching

Year Six gain Drug Awareness training from the local police force.

School council members attend governors’ meetings and recently updated the school’s sanction system.

## Tolerance of Those of Different Faiths and Beliefs

Our R.E curriculum provides a broad and balanced education on a range of faiths, religions and cultures. At Oxton St Saviour’s there is a strong focus on Christian values.

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

We visit places of worship and invite visitors from other faiths who share their language and culture with our pupils.