HAYES MEADOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

In accordance with the DFE, we aim to actively promote British values in our school to ensure young people leave school prepared for life in modern Britain. Pupils are encouraged to regard people of all faiths, races and cultures with respect and tolerance and understand that while different people may hold different views about what is 'right' and 'wrong', all people living in England are subject to its law. Our 'Picture News' assemblies also support pupils understanding of the world and provide opportunities to discuss their opinions and thoughts.

Mutual Respect

Mutual respect is at the heart of our values. The children at Hayes Meadow learn how their behaviour affect their own rights and those of others, further developing their sense of responsibility. This is further demonstrated through our behaviour policy and the positive relationships in school and within the

Individual Liberty

At Hayes Meadow pupils are actively encouraged to make choices, knowing they are in a safe and supportive environment. They develop a sense of self, take responsibility for their behaviour as well as knowing their rights. There is a strong antibullying culture and pupils are regularly taught how to keep safe including through e-safety lessons

Promoting British Values



Tolerance

At Hayes Meadow we actively promote diversity through our celebrations of different faiths and cultures. RE and PSHE lessons and opportunities within our wider curriculum, reinforce messages of tolerance and respect for others.

Pupils explore positive role models and have the opportunity to challenge prejudicial and discriminatory behaviour through their learning and the texts we choose.

Democracy

Pupils at Hayes Meadow are keen to take responsibility in school. Some of these roles include being part of our council, eco-warriors and mental health ambassadors, which pupils are voted on to each year.

Pupils are taught how to express their views and how injustice can be peacefully

The Rule of Law

Pupils are taught from an early age the rules of the school and their class. They are taught the value and reasons behind rules and laws, that they govern and protect us, the responsibilities that this involve, the consequences when rules are broken and the rewards and celebrations for adhering to these rules.