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Promoting British Values at Stanton St Quintin Primary School

The DfE have 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 within the new curriculum (2014). At Stanton St Quintin these values are reinforced regularly and in the following ways:

Democracy

Through our curriculum children are taught about and encouraged to respect public institutions and services. Our Pupil Voice continues to evolve and from September 2015 will develop from a School Council with class representatives to a council with representatives from the following areas:

- ❖ Digital Leaders
- ❖ Sports Crew
- ❖ Class Representatives including Childrens' Parliament
- ❖ Eco Team.

Each group of representatives will meet on a rolling weekly basis culminating at the end of a half term with a Pupil Voice Conference. Governors and local community representatives will be invited to these meetings

The Rule of Law

The importance of laws, whether they govern the class, the school or the country are consistently reinforced at Stanton. Children are taught from an early age about the rules of the school. They explore the value and reasons behind the rules and laws that govern and protect us. Children also learn about the responsibilities that this involves and about the consequences when laws are broken. Visits from authorities such as the Police and Fire Service help to reinforce this message.

Individual Liberty

At Stanton, 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 the young pupils to make informed choices, through a safe environment and an empowering education. Children are encouraged to know, understand and exercise their rights and personal freedoms and advised how to exercise these safely, for example, through our e-Safety and PSHE work. Stanton St Quintin has an anti-bullying culture and behaviour and safety policies in place.

Mutual Respect

Mutual respect is at the heart of our values. Children learn that their behaviours have an effect on their own rights and those of others. All members of the school community treat each other with respect. Stanton provides opportunities for the children to visit places of significant cultural interest, places of worship and we actively encourage visitors from a range of communities and organisations.

To motivate, to educate and to nurture.