

# Oldfleet Primary School

## Preventing Extremism & Radicalisation

### Statement of Values



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The Department for Education has introduced a statutory duty for schools to promote British Values more actively from September 2014 and to ensure they are taught in schools.

At Oldfleet Primary School we take our responsibility to prepare children for life in modern Britain very seriously. We value the diverse backgrounds of all pupils and families and undertake a variety of events and lessons to celebrate and explore these alongside other cultures in our country.

As a co-operative trust school, the values and principles of democracy, solidarity, equity, equality, self-help and self-responsibility, openness and honesty are a fundamental part of the ethos of the school. The British Values are inextricably linked with these and as such are introduced, discussed and lived out through the ethos and work of the school in the same way. All curriculum areas provide a vehicle for furthering understanding of these concepts. Our cross curricular approach provides excellent opportunities to deepen and increase understanding developing the spiritual, moral, social and cultural education of our children. Pupils in all classes are encouraged to express their views in a way which is respectful to others and enables them to develop understanding of the views and opinions of others.

The school makes considerable efforts to ensure children have exposure to a wide experience beyond their local community during which the values and principles of a co-operative school are shown, through for example, sporting events, a range of visits and use of outdoor education centres. The pupils' strong rooted values-based understanding gives them an excellent platform for embracing difference, developing mutual tolerance and respect for others, individual liberty, diversity and the rule of law.