

St Joseph's Preschool

British Values Policy

Our setting aims to promote the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance for those with different faiths and beliefs

Our practice reflects this by:

- **British Values** are embedded throughout the EYFS curriculum
- **Democracy** – Everyone has a voice and we listen to everyone, including children
- **Rule of Law** – Children see what this means as they learn the setting's rules and boundaries. We build a good relationship with our community police who regularly visit.
- **Individual Liberty** – Children are provided with a safe and supportive environment and are encouraged to make their own choices. Children are encouraged to know, understand and exercise their rights and personal freedoms. Children develop a positive image of themselves.
- **Respect and Tolerance** – We support the children to show this and to learn the right to say no, for example by talking about what we like and that not all children like the same things. In this way they learn to respect individuality and individual decisions.
- **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. We encourage children to be observant and question what they observe. We create an ethos of inclusivity and tolerance.

This policy is the result of reflective practice and self- assessment by the practitioners and management of preschool and links to the prevent duty policy and procedure.

This policy was accepted at a meeting of St Joseph's Preschool Trustees.

Policies will be reviewed each academic year.

This policy will be reviewed sooner if there is a change to legislation or guidance which may affect it.