

British Values Statement - Lower Halstow & Newington CEP Federation

The Lower Halstow & Newington CEP Federation is committed to serving its community and surrounding areas. We recognise the multi-cultural, multi-ethnic and multi-faith nature of the United Kingdom and understand the crucial role we play in promoting these values.

Democracy

Children are involved in democratic processes e.g. voting for School Council Reps and mock elections.

The School Council is led by children and supported by a staff member.

We have links with the community and the local PCSO's who visit school to talk about upholding the law and British values.

Mutual Respect

Our Behaviour & Anti Bullying, Single Equality, PSHE and RE policies embody values of mutual respect, which apply to both children and adults within the school community. These include:- learning about relationships and being a responsible citizen.

Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs

Our RE curriculum provides a broad and balanced education on a range of faiths, religions and cultures. The Federation has a strong emphasis on Christian Values.

We have a number of children from a range of religious backgrounds and beliefs and we share and respect the diverse world we live in.

We have a range of visitors in both schools from all walks of life, who share their knowledge and experience with us.

The Rule of Law

We have links with the local police and PCSO.

We have a clearly structured Behaviour & Anti Bullying policy which all stakeholders understand and follow.

We review behaviour incidents and deal according to the Behaviour & Anti Bullying policy

Collective Worship and assemblies are delivered on a range of subjects e.g. safety awareness, E-safety, morals and citizenship etc.

Individual Liberty

Children have key responsibilities in the school, for example, children in Key Stage 2 take on the roles of librarians, PALS, Playground friends, School Council Reps, class and School monitors.

As a Federation we educate and provide boundaries for children to make safe choices.

Through our various clubs and opportunities, children are given the freedom to make choices.

A positive ethos is promoted throughout the Federation.