

## British Values at Saxon Wood 2017

### We encourage and foster British values by:

- Encouraging children to make choices turn take and have a say in their lessons and tasks.
- Encouraging children to communicate and share ideas.
- Encouraging an ethos based on friendship, tolerance and respect for all children and staff.
- Using lessons, assemblies and everyday interactions with children and staff to model and cultivate British values.

Our SMSC curriculum has always focused on developing well rounded citizens with a set of core values that include respect for:

**Democracy;** through School Council nominations, having a say in class activities, turn taking and listening to others views.

**The rule of law;** through the school's ethos (mission statement). We emphasise positive behaviour and conduct for all children and staff. We set high expectations for behaviour and respect.

**Individual liberty;** through respecting pupils and staff views and opinions, listening to them and encouraging friendship, cooperation and sharing.

**Mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith** through multicultural events, curriculum delivery, ethos of the school, respecting equality, multi-cultural assemblies and the celebration of different faiths and religions. By using our everyday interactions between children and adults to demonstrate respect for others to create an atmosphere of mutual exploration of values and beliefs.