



Old Fletton Primary School:
Commitment to promoting British Values



Context:

The DfE have recently 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.**”

Schools, through their curriculum, are legally bound to actively promote fundamental British values.

Old Fletton Primary School Position:

Old Fletton Primary School prides itself on its strong commitment to its core values of CARE that permeate all the work it does. There is a strong sense of community cohesion, where the children from all ethnicities and backgrounds learn in a positive and caring atmosphere. Achieving the Equalities award was recognition this excellence.

These values are in complete harmony with the Government’s requirement to promote being British. We will not have to change anything to fulfil this requirement, but take the next step of clearly evidencing the excellent work we already do.

Old Fletton Primary School fully supports and meets Nicky Morgan’s view (Secretary of State for Education) “**I want these values to flow through the curriculum and not to be treated as a bolt on or an after thought**” (January 2015)

Details of the work we do to specifically promote British Values in our curriculum will be available at the end of the year 2014 15 - should you require more detail in the interim or indeed if you have any questions please contact the school and we will be more than happy to discuss things with you.

We celebrate and acknowledge particular events throughout the year that support the children and community with their British identity - e.g The Poppy appeal, Easter Bonnet Parades, Elections, The Olympics, World Cups, Births & Marriages within the Royal Family... and much more.

In addition to British Values, the SMSC curriculum, although not directly linked, compliments this work. We believe that the broad and balanced curriculum, alongside our values and the culture of our school provides the children at Old Fletton with all the knowledge, skills and understanding to enable them to be full and active members within the community and country in which they live.