

British Values Statement (Including Prevent) 2026-2027



Greenside Primary School

Inspire Nurture Challenge

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At [Greenside Primary School](#), we are committed to creating a safe, inclusive and respectful environment where every child feels valued, supported and able to succeed. Through our curriculum, relationships and wider school culture, we actively promote the fundamental British Values of:

- Democracy
- The Rule of Law
- Individual Liberty
- Mutual Respect
- Tolerance of Different Faiths and Beliefs

These values are embedded throughout school life and reflect our commitment to developing thoughtful, responsible and compassionate citizens who are prepared for life in modern Britain.

We believe that children learn best in environments where they feel safe, heard and respected. Pupils are encouraged to express their views, celebrate difference, think critically and show kindness towards others. Our school values of being kind, ready, respectful and safe underpin all aspects of school life.

The school recognises its duties under the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 and is committed to fulfilling the Prevent Duty as part of our wider safeguarding responsibilities. Staff are trained to identify concerns relating to extremism or radicalisation and follow safeguarding procedures where appropriate.

We promote British Values in the following ways:

Democracy

Pupils are encouraged to share their opinions and contribute to school life through pupil leadership opportunities, class discussions and voting activities. Children learn that their voice matters and that everyone should be listened to respectfully.

The Rule of Law

Children are taught the importance of rules, responsibilities and fairness through daily routines, the behaviour policy and restorative approaches. Pupils learn how rules help to keep people safe and support positive communities.

Individual Liberty

Pupils are encouraged to make positive choices, develop independence and express themselves respectfully within a safe and supportive environment. We teach children how to keep themselves safe, including online.

Mutual Respect

Respect is central to the culture of Greenside. Pupils are taught to value others, celebrate diversity and treat everyone with kindness and consideration. Positive relationships between pupils, staff and families are highly valued.

Tolerance of Different Faiths and Beliefs

Through the curriculum, assemblies and wider experiences, pupils learn about different cultures, religions and beliefs. We encourage curiosity, understanding and respect for people from all backgrounds and communities.

By promoting these values consistently, Greenside supports pupils in becoming confident, respectful and active members of society.