



## HOPE VIEW SCHOOL

### Modern British Values Policy

At Hope View School we are dedicated to promoting values which ensure that our students develop a strong sense of social and moral responsibility. We prepare the students for life in Modern Britain because values such as individual liberty, democracy, the law, mutual respect and tolerance are embedded within the curriculum and the ethos at Hope View. In addition these values are promoted at various times throughout the school year.

As a school, we are responsible for providing a curriculum which:

- Is broad and balanced, complies with legislation and provides a wide range of subjects which prepare our pupils for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of life in Modern Britain.
- Actively promotes the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance.
- Extends beyond the classroom with a wide range of visits and experiences.
- Promotes tolerance of and respect for people of all faiths [or none], cultures and lifestyles through effective spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of pupils.
- Is supported by a well-rounded programme of assemblies which offer clear guidance on what is right and wrong.
- Promotes a whole community culture, one of supporting one another by recognising differences and difficulties others may experience.
- Provides an understanding of forgiveness and reconciliation as well as the maintaining order through forgiveness, brotherhood and peace.

We endeavour to ensure that our pupils;

- Are reflective about their own beliefs and perspectives on life, and the extent to which they are the same as/different to others' faith, feelings and values.
- Show an interest in investigating and offering reasoned views about moral and ethical issues, and appreciate the viewpoints of others.
- Have a sense of enjoyment and fascination in learning about the world around them and participate actively in artistic, sporting or cultural activities.
- Recognise the difference between right and wrong, understand that actions have consequences, and apply this in their own lives by respecting the Law.

Cooperate well, celebrate diversity and resolve conflicts effectively.



- Engage positively with life in a democracy.

Understand and appreciate the history, heritage and wide ranging cultural influences that underpin our individual and shared experience of life in modern Britain.

We believe that we allow our pupils to recognise right from wrong, resolve conflicts, understand and explore diversity, develop a moral code, understand others' beliefs and understand how communities function. These qualities will allow them to participate fully in life in Modern Britain.

Related Policies:

Anti Bullying Policy  
Behaviour and Discipline Policy  
Equality and Diversity Policy  
Prevent and Radicalisation Policy

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