

Bacup Nursery School

OUR STATEMENT OF BRITISH VALUES

At Bacup Nursery School we promote the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.

We believe that the EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage) already provides a solid foundation to encourage a child's understanding and acceptance that we live in diverse communities with many different cultures and lifestyles.

Democracy

We listen to the children's and parent's voices. We promote a sense of belonging to the school community, where we seek to take account of each other's views, and where members of the community are expected to contribute and co-operate.

The Rule of Law

We consistently reinforce our high expectations of children. Children are taught the value and the reasons behind our expectations (rules): that they are there to protect us, that everyone has responsibilities and that there are consequences when rules are broken. Our Behaviour Policy supports these values.

Individual Liberty

Within school, children are actively encouraged to make choices, knowing that they are in a safe and supportive environment. As a school we educate, and provide boundaries for young children so that they can make choices safely through provision of a safe enabling environment and effective teaching.

Mutual Respect

The ethos of Bacup Nursery School is based on core values, one of which is respect. We expect children to learn to care for others, to share and to listen to each other. Staff help children to understand how to respect by talking about how actions and words can affect others, and by modelling this in their relationships with each other.

Tolerance of those of Different Faiths and Beliefs

We aim to enhance children's understanding of different beliefs and faiths by celebrating a range of festivals throughout the year. Children have the opportunity to wear traditional costumes and try different foods from other cultures. We encourage parents and carers to support and participate in our events together as a community. It is our aim to develop empathy and understanding and to make everyone at Bacup Nursery School feel valued and respected.

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