



# Wingrove Primary School

## Fundamental British Values Policy

### Introduction

At Wingrove Primary School, we are committed to fostering a welcoming, inclusive, and respectful environment where every pupil feels valued and empowered. Our school's vision as a diverse inner-city school aligns closely with the promotion of fundamental British values as outlined in the Ofsted Inspection Framework 2025. We believe that these values underpin our ethos of kindness, inclusion, and respect for all.

### Purpose

This policy outlines how Wingrove Primary School actively promotes fundamental British values through our curriculum, culture, and community, ensuring pupils are prepared for life in modern British society while respecting our diverse backgrounds.

### Fundamental British Values Defined

As per the Ofsted framework and statutory guidance, the fundamental British values we promote are:

- **Democracy**
- **The rule of law**
- **Individual liberty**
- **Mutual respect**
- **Tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs**

### Alignment with Wingrove's Seven Golden Promises

1. **Care and understanding:** We treat others as we wish to be treated, fostering mutual respect and kindness.
2. **Self-control:** We keep hands and feet to ourselves, respecting personal boundaries and the rule of law.
3. **Anti-bullying:** We never tease or call people names, promoting acceptance and respect for diversity.
4. **Respect for property:** We look after belongings and our school environment, encouraging responsibility and respect for shared spaces.
5. **School pride:** We keep our school clean, tidy, and safe, supporting a positive community ethos.



6. **Celebration of differences:** We welcome and celebrate cultural, religious, and individual differences, promoting acceptance and inclusion.
7. **Standing up for others:** We support those facing challenges, encouraging pupils to show initiative and empathy.

## Implementation

### Curriculum

- The curriculum is designed to embed British values across subjects, especially through enquiry-based learning and oracy, helping pupils understand democracy, law, liberty, and respect in context.
- Global Goals and Lyfta are used as lenses to connect pupils to global citizenship and social responsibility.
- Pupils learn about British institutions, laws, and democratic processes in an age-appropriate manner.

### Behaviour and Relationships

- Pupils are encouraged to accept responsibility for their behaviour in line with our Golden Promises and school rules.
- Respect for others, including those with protected characteristics (age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation), is actively promoted.
- Anti-bullying measures and restorative approaches underpin our commitment to a safe and respectful environment.

### Personal Development and Social Responsibility

- Pupils are supported to distinguish right from wrong and understand their role in the community, both locally and more widely.
- Opportunities are provided for pupils to contribute positively to school life and the local community through projects and initiatives.
- Pupils are taught to respect democracy and participate in democratic processes, such as school council elections.

### Staff Training and Leadership

- Staff receive regular training on fundamental British values, inclusion, and safeguarding to ensure consistent promotion across the school.
- Leadership team monitors and evaluates the effectiveness of this policy through observations, pupil voice, and behaviour records.



## **Safeguarding and Online Safety**

- Pupils are taught how to stay safe online and offline, understanding their rights and responsibilities.
- The school's safeguarding policies ensure a safe environment where pupils feel secure and supported.

## **Balanced Presentation of Political Issues**

- Where political issues arise, pupils are presented with balanced views to encourage critical thinking and avoid partisan promotion.

## **Monitoring and Review**

This policy will be reviewed annually by the Senior Leadership Team and Governing Body to ensure it remains effective and aligned with current statutory requirements and Wingrove's values.

### **Sources:**

- Ofsted Inspection Framework 2025
- Wingrove Primary School Vision and Seven Golden Promises