



OUR SCHOOL VALUES POLICY 2023 – 2024

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Moggerhanger Primary School - A Values School 2023-2024

<u>Intent</u>

Values are universally accepted principles that guide our behaviour and promote good citizenship. We believe they are embraced by people of all faiths and are an integral element of society. We also believe that learning about values helps our pupils develop into successful learners, and successful adults.

Implementation

Values are introduced through assemblies and classroom-based activities. They are for everyone in our school, adults and children alike; and adults play a vital role in demonstrating the values we are teaching our children. We ask that, whilst in our school, visitors reflect our values. We work hard to live our Values every day.

Through assemblies and classroom teaching, children learn to understand each value, and have the opportunity to discuss the meaning and relevance of values in our lives. We also award special Values certificates for children who are displaying our Values during the school day.

We have Four Core Values which are in line with those of our federation sister school, Sandy Secondary School, where they are also the names of their four houses.

Our Four Core Values are:

- Courage
- Excellence
- Determination
- Inspiration

Each value is accompanied by a child friendly statement and symbol to help the children to understand them in context.

Moggerhanger Primary School – Values Policy **Our 4 Core Values EXCELLENCE** COURAGE Be brave Do your best **INSPIRATION** DETERMINATION Never give up Reach for the stars! **Our Four Core Values** A little school with big ideas

Impact

At Moggerhanger Primary School our children strive to live our Values every day, and in all that they do. Our children display our school Values throughout all aspects of school life, including in the classroom, on the playground, during extra-curricular activities, and outside of school.

British Values

As a school we promote British values ensuring that our children leave school prepared for life in modern Britain. We support the fundamental British values, as identified in PREVENT (2011) as:

- democracy
- the rule of law
- individual liberty
- mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs, and for those without faith.

British Values

Democracy

Democracy is when a group of people have equal rights and the freedom to choose how they are treated, rather than when one person has all the power and makes all the decisions. It can also refer to the way in which we vote for the person or group we want to represent us.

Individual Liberty

Individual liberty is when people have the freedom to choose their faith, beliefs, likes and dislikes which are outside Government control.

Rule of Law

Rule of Law means that all people and groups are ruled by the same laws which help to keep us all safe and happy.

Mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith

A fair, objective and permissive attitude to those whose faith and beliefs may differ from one's own.'

Please see our British Values Policy for more information on our British Values.

If you would like to find out more information about our School Values, then please contact the school office who will arrange an appointment for you to speak with the Executive Principal.