

# EDWALTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## Edwalton Primary School Statement on British Values

The Education (Independent School Standards) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 for the new social, moral, spiritual and cultural (SMSC) standard came into force on 29 September 2014.

The regulations state that to meet the standard for the SMSC development of pupils, the proprietor of the independent school, academy or free school must:

- Actively promote the fundamental British values: democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs
- Prevent the promotion of partisan political views in the teaching of any subject in the school
- Take such steps as are reasonably practicable to ensure that where political issues are brought to the attention of pupils they are offered a balanced presentation of opposing views.

The balanced presentation of opposing views applies while pupils are in attendance at school, while they are taking part in extra-curricular activities provided by, or on behalf of, the school, and in the promotion of those extra-curricular activities, whether they are taking place at the school or elsewhere.

Schools must also ensure they actively promote principles that:

- Enable pupils to develop their self-knowledge, self-esteem and self-confidence
- Enable pupils to distinguish right from wrong and to respect the civil and criminal law of England
- Encourage pupils to accept responsibility for their behaviour, show initiative and understand how they can contribute positively to the lives of those living and working in the locality in which the school is situated, and to society more widely
- Enable pupils to acquire a broad general knowledge of and respect for public institutions and services in England
- Further tolerance and harmony between different cultural traditions by enabling pupils to acquire an appreciation of and respect for their own cultures
- Encourage respect for other people, paying particular regard to the protected characteristics set out in the Equality Act 2010
- Encourage respect for democracy and support for participation in the democratic process, including respect for the basis on which the law is made and applied in England



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## We enable these values by:-

### Democracy

- Children are involved in Democratic processes e.g. voting for school councillors and eco reps and shared rewards or designing theme days and events.
- The school councils are led by staff from school who adhere to democratic processes
- We have links to the local PCSOs who will be visiting school to educate the children about upholding British laws and the justice system.

### Individual Liberty

- Children have key roles and responsibilities in school, such as children who take on the roles of Sports Leaders, Buddies and Librarians, Animal duties, Head Gardeners and School Council
- 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 children to make choices safely.
- Through our curricular clubs and opportunities, children are given the freedom to make choices
- The aims and ethos statement are embodied in all that we do in both our schools

### Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs

- Our R.E. curriculum provides a broad and balanced education on a range of faiths, religions and cultures. At Edwalton there is a strong focus on both the Christian values found within all religions
- We have a growing number of EAL children and activity use school resources to provide their learning and integration into our school society.
- We teach specific PSHE Nottinghamshire for R.E. and adapt the SEAL curriculum.
- We have staff from other countries and visitors from other faiths who share their language and culture with our pupils at every opportunity.

### Mutual Respect

- Our PSHE curriculum embodies values of mutual respect through units of learning such as relationships and being a responsible citizen
- Respect is embodied within our whole school Behaviour Policy

### The Rule of Law

- We have links with the local police through PSCO and DARE programme
- We have a clearly structured behaviour policy which all stakeholders understand and follow
- We regularly review behaviour incidents in school and share these with key stakeholders
- Assemblies are delivered with a focus on the law e.g. Safety Awareness and E-safety Awareness, Community respect.

