



## British Values



Kempsey Primary School is committed to serving its community. It recognises the multi-cultural, multi faith and ever-changing nature of the United Kingdom. It also understands the vital role it has in ensuring that groups or individuals within the school are not subjected to intimidation or radicalisation by those wishing to unduly, or illegally, influence them.

It follows equal opportunities guidance which guarantees that there will be no discrimination against any individual or group, regardless of faith, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, political or financial status, or similar.



Our School is dedicated to preparing students for their adult life beyond the formal examined curriculum and ensuring that it promotes and reinforces British values to all its students.

Our core values at Kempsey Primary School underpin what it means to be 'British'. These include:

- Perseverance
- Liberty
- Respect
- Tolerance
- Democracy
- The rule of law



We celebrate democracy through the elections of Members to our School Parliament, which acts as a pupil voice in a range of whole-school decision making. The parliament is split into departments with ministers, who are responsible for different aspects of school life. Democracy is also addressed



through a strong focus on collaborative learning which encourages children to work together to make decisions and form consensus.

Our curriculum provides rich opportunities for the children to reflect on their own lives and beliefs and those of people across the world. A diverse RE curriculum, which explores a range of belief systems, breeds understanding of the differences and, more importantly, the similarities, between our own values and those of others.

Our commitment to the International Primary Curriculum places perseverance, 'open-mindset' learning and 'International Mindedness' at the heart of learning throughout the school. Each IPC theme of work has an International focus built into it, helping the children to make links between themselves, their local community and the world around them. They grow to understand that people have the right to a voice, to express themselves and have varying opinions.



At Kempsey we take advantage of opportunities to explore other cultures through 'celebration' days such as the European Languages day. During this the children learnt about the culture of a range of European countries. Tolerance and respect is also fostered through our continued links with a school in Tanzania. This year we are taking advantage of Harvest to explore the role of food and harvests in countries around the world.



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Head Teacher  
Mrs Bryony Baynes

To learn, with respect and belief; to challenge, create and dream!

All children will make at least two trips to a place of worship other than our local church during their time at Kempsey, thus further promoting tolerance and understanding of people who live in community and that living in a multi-country is part of what makes us British.

We place priority on one of our core values at a time. Last term it was Perseverance term will be Respect. This is a focus of assemblies and is clearly displayed in classroom with teachers making explicit of it in relation to the children's learning interactions. We place special emphasis respect for rules, the school environment and for each other.



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All children are involved in the establishment of respect of rules within school, through collaborative work in the classroom or dealing with wider concerns through the School Parliament.

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