British Values

Democracy; We respect, listen to and act on children's and parents' voices. Children are involved in making rules and they are expected to contribute and co-operate with them, considering the views of others.

The Rule of Law; We consistently reinforce our high expectations of children. Children are taught the value and reasons behind our expectations (rules) that they are there to protect us, that everyone has a responsibility and that there are consequences when rules are broken.

Our '**Behaviour Management Policy**' aims to teach children to behave in socially acceptable ways and to understand the rights and needs of others. We use positive strategies to handle any conflict and praise and acknowledge desirable behaviours. We document all incidents of behaviour that is deemed in breach of this policy and the fundamental British values principles. Incidents are monitored and preventative action taken where necessary.

Individual Liberty; At Delaware Pre-School children are actively encouraged to make choices, knowing that they are in a safe and supportive environment. As an early year provider, we educate and provide boundaries for young children to make choices, to manage risks, through our provision of a safe environment and empowering teaching. Children are encouraged to know, understand and exercise their rights and personal freedoms and are given opportunities to resolve conflicts effectively.

Mutual Respect; At Delaware Pre-School we value all our children and families. We celebrate our rich cultural and religious diversity and promote mutual respect. Children are modelled respect through caring, sharing and listening to others. Adults help children to understand how their actions and words affect others. All children are valued for their individuality and supported to achieve their best. Children are taught that life is not the same for everyone.

Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs; We aim to enhance children's understanding of different faiths and beliefs by participating in a range of celebrations and festivals throughout the year. Children can dress up in clothes and try different foods from other cultures and we encourage parents and carers to participate and support our multi-cultural events. We ensure that posters, displays, messages of welcome reflect the wide range of languages and cultures that we may be fortunate enough to have in our school family. We monitor all forms of bullying and harassment and actively promote courtesy and good manners towards all.

At Delaware Pre-School, embedded in everything we do, is our determination to develop skills of empathy and tolerance to make everyone at our setting feel valued and respected.

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