

George Tomlinson Primary is committed to serving its local community. We recognise the multi-cultural, multi-faith nature of the UK and understand the crucial role our school plays in promoting these values.

We encourage admissions from all those entitled to education under British law regardless of faith, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, political or financial status. We are a school for all. This statement outlines the key British values we actively promote.

Individual Liberty

Pupils have key roles and responsibilities in school, such as Year 6 children being prefects and Pupil Ambassadors and Years 5 and 6 being playground friends. Within school, pupils 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 young pupils to make choices safely by following our Golden Rules.

The aims, ethos and vision statement are embodied in all that we do in school.

Democracy

Children are involved in Democratic processes e.g. voting for school councillors and shared rewards.

The school council itself is led by a member of staff and adheres to democratic processes, reporting its actions to the pupils it represents.

We have links with a local MP who has come into school and has arranged for the School Council to visit the Houses of Parliament

The Rule of Law

School has links with the local police through the Safer Schools team.

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.

Assembly themes often focus on the rights of the individual

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.

Our diverse school population includes pupils with many different beliefs and religions and we ensure that all pupils' beliefs are respected and valued.

We hold whole school assemblies for all the main religious festivals to which pupils and their families contribute.

Our curriculum has many links to the wider world and includes visits to a range of places of worship.

Mutual Respect

Our PSHE curriculum embodies values of mutual respect. Our full time Sports Coaches actively promote an attitude of equality and fairness. Respect is at the heart of our Golden Rules and behaviour policy. Our Playground Friends scheme promotes mutual respect between pupils across different phases of the school.