

SAFEGUARDING

At Fairfield Primary School, the safeguarding of all pupils is the highest priority. Every member of staff is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all pupils. We recognise and understand that safeguarding against radicalisation and extremism is no different to safeguarding against any other vulnerability in today's society. Robust prevention strategies and procedures are in place and all staff are fully trained to identify the signs of radicalisation and extremism and in how to respond appropriately.

If we identify a pupil who may be or is at risk, advice will be sought from Cumberland Safeguarding Hub and if appropriate, Cumbria Police/Prevent Officer.

WILL MY CHILD STILL BE ABLE TO EXPRESS HIS/HER FAITH AT SCHOOL?

Absolutely. One of the fundamental values is respect and tolerance of people with different faiths, and we teach our children that British law protects their freedom to hold their own beliefs. Any prejudice or discrimination towards pupils on the basis of their faith goes against these fundamental British Values and will not be tolerated by the school.



Prevent Leaflet

Fundamental British Values



At Fairfield Primary school, we believe there is no place for extremist views of any kind and any prejudice, discrimination or extremist views will always be challenged. We are committed to prevention, strategies and procedures which protect vulnerable individuals from the risk of being radicalized and exposed to extremist views.

The Safeguarding Team at Fairfield Primary School consists of:



Mr. C. Steele
Deputy Safeguarding Lead



Mr. J. Gale
Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs. H. Birkett
Deputy Safeguarding Lead



Mrs. S. Johnston
Deputy Safeguarding
Lead



Mrs. L. Fisher
Deputy Safeguarding
Lead



Mrs. C. Jones
Safeguarding
Governor

WHAT ARE 'FUNDAMENTAL BRITISH VALUES'?

Schools are required to provide for the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of their pupils and are expected to promote fundamental British Values.

The government defines these as:

- Democracy
- The rule of law
- Individual liberty
- Mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR MY CHILD?

Our promotion of fundamental British Values is designed to prepare children for life in modern Britain.

Essentially, we aim to help all children to:

- Value and respect themselves and others
- Appreciate differences and diversity
- Feel informed and confident as a British Citizen
- Learn the attitudes and behaviours expected of them as a British Citizen
- Develop an awareness of personal safety
- Understand how they can influence decision making by taking part in democratic processes

WHAT DOES THIS LOOK LIKE AT FAIRFIELD?

CURRICULUM

Our bespoke curriculum ensures that there is a whole school approach to the development of all our pupils with regard to the promotion of fundamental British Values and their spiritual, moral, social and cultural development (SMSC).

This begins with our ethos for the school to be a place where individual voices are encouraged and valued. It is also a place where everyone is encouraged to be respectful, tolerant, confident and brave enough to overcome adversity and speak out for what is right.

Our PSHE and RE curriculum provision is embedded across the curriculum and underpins the ethos of our school. We aim to equip all pupils with confidence, self-belief, respect and tolerance whilst encouraging them to always set high standards and expectations for themselves throughout their lives.

Pupils also engage with the values through our wider curriculum which is broad and balanced and delivered in ways which are suitable to their age and context. In each subject, teachers will be aware of opportunities for discussion and encourage children to think about how the values link into the topics they are studying. All children are encouraged to share their views whilst recognising and understanding that they are entitled to have their own unique ideas and beliefs however, these beliefs should not be used to influence others.

Via our Computing curriculum, our robust E-Safety programme teaches pupils to understand the effect their online behaviours and attitudes may have on others and the necessary precautions they should take in order to stay safe online. Teachers are aware of the risks posed by online activity of extremist groups and ensure the children are aware of this in an appropriate manner and kept safe. Most importantly, they are taught where to seek help if they are upset or concerned about anything they have read or seen on the internet or social media platforms.

SCHOOL PARLIAMENT

At Fairfield Primary School, we value the importance of pupil voice and give it a high profile across the school. Our bespoke School Parliament system introduces pupils to the concept of democracy and decision making processes through discussion and voting, further reinforcing the fundamental British Values and the importance of rules. We always present political views in a balanced way and will always challenge prejudiced or extreme opinions and behaviour in an appropriate manner.

ASSEMBLIES AND ENRICHMENT EVENTS

British Values are also reinforced through our bespoke assembly values programme of delivery and enrichment events which include the celebration of national events such as Anti-Bullying Week and Black History Month and through welcoming visitors into school.