

## 28. Promoting British Values Policy

### 28.1 Statement of intent

The Dfe have recently reinforced the need “to create and enforce a clear and rigorous expectation on all schools to promote the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs”. At Walton Under Five’s Pre-school we believe that we do this every day.

#### ***Democracy;***

We listen to children’s and parent’s voice. Parent questionnaires are completed twice a year. Children are given opportunities to make decisions such as where they would like to play, what toys they would like to play with, and termly themes.

#### ***The Rule of Law:***

We consistently reinforce our high expectations of children. Children are taught the values 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.

#### ***Individual liberty:***

Within Pre-school, children are actively encouraged to make choices, knowing that they are in a safe and supportive environment. As a pre-school we educate and provide boundaries for young children to make choices safely through our provision of a safe enabling environment and effective teaching. Children are encouraged to know, understand and exercise their rights and personal freedoms.

#### ***Mutual Respect:***

Part of our pre-school ethos and behaviour policy is based on ‘Respect’. Our behaviour policy states:

‘We aim to provide an environment in which there is acceptable behaviour where children learn to respect themselves, other people and their environment’.

#### ***Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs:***

Refer to **Policy 10. Equality and Diversity**

Our Equality and diversity policy states:

We aim to:-

1. Provide a secure environment in which all children can flourish and in which all Contributions are valued.
2. Include and value the contribution of all families to our understanding of equality and diversity.
3. Provide positive non-stereotyping information about different ethnic groups and people with disabilities.
4. Improve our knowledge and understanding of issues of equality and diversity.

This policy was adopted in January 2016 and reviewed at a meeting of Walton Under Fives Pre-School held in March 2018.

Signed (Pre School Leader) ..... Date .....

Signed (Committee Chair) ..... Date .....