Our School Values Statement

inc: Fundamental British values

Tupton Primary School is committed to the Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural development of all its pupils. Through our inclusive and comprehensive curriculum; underpinned by our ethos, we aim to foster respect, tolerance and understanding of each other, the village community of Tupton and the local community of Chesterfield, the national community of the United Kingdom and the wider global community.

SMSC development is about everything we do in school that supports pupils to be confident and resilient and develop the skills and positive attitudes they need to be happy and successful in the diverse and changing country they are growing up in.

We recognise the multi-cultural, multi faith and ever-changing nature of our own community and the United Kingdom and we understand our role in ensuring that groups or individuals are not subjected to any intimidation or radicalization by those wishing to unduly or illegally influence them.

Through strict adherence and monitoring of our **Equalities Policy**, we ensure that there is no discrimination against individuals or groups; regardless of faith, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, political or financial status. All are treated equally and fairly, although this may not mean treating all the same.

Within our comprehensive values education we include 'fundamental British values' (as defined by the Government)

- democracy
- the rule of law
- individual liberty
- mutual respect and tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs

Teaching and learning about 'values' is found across the curriculum and underpins all aspects of wider school life, e.g. Assembly Themes from (Values for Living), PSHE, RE, School Code of Conduct 'Tupton's Truly Trusted', displays, Concerts and productions, community events, charity fundraising, enrichment opportunities in the arts and sport, educational trips and visits, pupil buddying and mentoring schemes, school council, Forest Schools, club and sports' ambassadors.

We are passionate about ensuring that pupils leave Tupton as role models for excellent citizenship, and as young people who will make a significant contribution to a just and fair society in the future of modern Britain.

Should you feel that the school is not meeting this requirement, you should contact the Headteacher or the chair of Governors, to discuss your concerns. Likewise if you feel anyone at the school is undermining these values you should inform the school immediately.