

### Mutual Respect:

Mutual respect is at the heart of our school values. Pupils learn what respect means and how it is shown through PSHE and assemblies. The school constantly promotes respect for others and this is reiterated through our classroom and learning rules, as well as our behaviour policy.



### Mutual Respect at Fernhurst

We promote respect for all; pupils, staff and visitors.

We have respect for our own and others' cultures.

We discuss differences in faith, ethnicity, disability, gender and families.

### Understanding and Valuing those of Different Faiths and Beliefs:

Fernhurst is a diverse school. We actively promote diversity through our celebrations of different faiths and cultures. Religious Education lessons and PSHE lessons reinforce messages of understanding and respect for others. Members of different faiths and religions are encouraged to share their knowledge to enhance learning within classes and the school. The children visit places of worship that are important to different faiths.



### Understanding at Fernhurst

We accept all faiths, ethnicities and disabilities have value and are important to our community.

We recognise our diversity as a strength and welcome our differences.

We promote inclusion and ensure everyone feels welcome and supported at Fernhurst.

### The Rule of Law:

The importance of rules and laws, whether they be those that govern the class, the school, or the country, are consistently reinforced throughout regular school days, as well as when dealing with behaviour and through school assemblies. Pupils are taught the value and reasons behind rules and laws which govern and protect us, the responsibilities that this involves and the consequences when laws are broken. Visits from authorities such as the Police and Fire Service are regular parts of our calendar and help reinforce this message.



### Fernhurst's Rules of Law

We make sure rules and expectations are clear.

We know the difference between right and wrong.

We know rules are there to protect us.

We respect the school rules and the rules in our community.

### Individual Liberty:

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, through the provision of a safe environment and empowering education. Pupils are encouraged to know, understand and exercise their rights and accompanying responsibilities and advised how to exercise these safely, for example through our E-Safety and PSHE lessons. Whether it be through choice of challenge, of participation in our numerous extra-curricular clubs and opportunities, pupils are given the freedom to make choices.



### Individual Liberty for all at Fernhurst

We are responsible for own behaviour.

We challenge stereotypes and bias.

We promote self-knowledge, self-esteem and self-confidence.

We model freedom of speech in a peaceful way.

## Democracy:

### Promoting British Values at Fernhurst Junior School

The Department for Education 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 Understanding and valuing those with different faiths and beliefs.”

The government set out its definition of British values in the 2011 Prevent Strategy, and these values have been reiterated by the Prime Minister. At Fernhurst Junior School these values are reinforced regularly through specific PSHE lessons as well as spontaneously, when the opportunities arise.

Democracy is a core value within our school. Pupils at Fernhurst have the opportunity to have their voices heard through our School Council and Pupil Questionnaires. Elections for School Council representatives are undertaken in each class. Children are taught to voice their opinions in a respectful way and we foster an environment where children are safe to disagree with each other.



### Fernhurst's Rules for Democracy

We listen to all views.

We debate arguments for and against.

We express our views peacefully.

We vote and respect the result of the majority.





Fernhurst Junior School

Together Towards Success

At Fernhurst, our aim is to  
enable all our pupils to  
become good citizens in  
our local and wider  
community.