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## **Introduction**

Brookfield Junior School will play its part in helping all learners to become members of a welcoming and cohesive community. We will fit them for life within a country such as England whose population has an increasingly rich diversity of backgrounds, origins, beliefs and cultures. We will help all to belong and to feel equally valued as members of our school and as citizens and residents of the United Kingdom.

We will adhere to the following British Values:-

- Democracy
- The Rule of Law
- Mutual Respect
- Individual Liberty
- Tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs

## **Aims**

- To ensure that there is a common vision and sense of belonging by all as a part of our school and local community.
- To help learners and all in school to appreciate and value the diversity of people's different backgrounds and circumstances.
- To help all learn about our nation's history, culture, traditions and its developing and changing nature.
- To help all develop an understanding of the rights and responsibilities of being a citizen of the United Kingdom.
- To ensure that all are treated fairly and equally and given similar life opportunities.
- To ensure that strong and positive relationships exist and continue to be developed in school and in the wider community.

## **Strategy**

- The school will contribute to promoting community cohesion by developing its teaching, learning and curriculum to help all children to learn to understand others, to value diversity whilst also promoting shared values.
- This school will promote awareness of human rights; our expectation is that all will apply and defend such rights.
- We will develop the skills of participation and responsible action necessary for living together as citizens of England within the United Kingdom.
- We will promote equity and excellence to ensure equal opportunities for all to succeed and do well.
- We will provide access and participation in learning and wider activities and will work to eliminate variations in outcomes for different groups.
- We will provide reasonable means for children and families to interact with people from different backgrounds and build positive relations, including links with different schools and communities where appropriate.

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- Where we can we will offer access to provision of extended services with opportunities for pupils, families and the wider community to take part in activities and receive support and services which build positive interaction and achievement for all groups.

#### Outcomes

Through our work and partnerships we will:-

- Promote cohesion and provide a common point of communication for a wide range of people.
- Equip young people to make a positive contribution, to care for and contribute to the community, to understand human rights and gain an international perspective of their world.
- Develop responsible citizens who support cohesion.

This policy will make a key contribution to the positive ethos of the school.

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