



## Beckwithshaw Community Primary School

### British Values

#### **Democracy**

Children at Beckwithshaw School know that they have rights and responsibilities and that they can influence decision making in school and the wider community. Our family house system is headed by a steering group made up of our Year 6 children and 2 elected school ambassadors. Our family groups regularly meet to discuss current school issues and events. We also have elected groups for Sports Crew and Global Group.

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

The importance of following rules and acting within the law are constantly reinforced through our school ethos and our Positive Behaviour Policy. Children are taught the reasons behind such laws, how to take personal responsibility for how they act and the sanctions when laws/rules are broken. Opportunities for wider discussions are provided through our 'Philosophy 4 Children' sessions.

#### **Individual Liberty**

At Beckwithshaw, children are encouraged to make their own choices, knowing that they can do so in a safe and secure environment. Children are provided with clear boundaries that they work within, but are empowered to take responsibility for their own actions. Learners understand their individual rights and freedoms through a range of curriculum activities which encompass our school vision of each child 'Learning to Learn, Learning for Life'. Our children are supported in their understanding of themselves as individuals.

#### **Mutual Respect**

Children at Beckwithshaw know that their behaviours and actions have an effect on the rights of others. All members of the school community treat themselves, their peers and adults with respect. As respect is one of our 6 'spirits', this is reinforced daily through 'Learning to Learn, Learning for Life'.

#### **Tolerance of Different Faiths and Beliefs**

Beckwithshaw School is situated within an area that is not greatly culturally diverse, so we promote diversity throughout the curriculum and through our Enrichment Weeks. Children visit places of worship and learn about different faiths through the R.E. curriculum.

At Beckwithshaw Primary School we will actively challenge pupils, staff or parents expressing opinions contrary to fundamental British values, including views that are of an 'extreme' nature