

## **Promotion of British Values at Weatherhead**

### **1. Promotion of the rule of law**

Within the Year 9 Curriculum area PSHCE there is a module covering Law and Anti-social Behaviour. The school invites a community police officer to come into the school to provide reminders in assemblies in relation to staying lawful and avoiding engaging in anti-social behaviour. Where we have students who have a need for further enhancement of advice and guidance in relation to law we invite external services such as the fire service to come in and explain the law and the potential dangers relating to the activity that students have undertaken. Within the school there is a strong ethos of right and wrong. There are very few incidents of theft, violence, racism or anything of that nature on site at Weatherhead.

### **2. Promotion of individual liberty**

Within PSHCE we have a Year 11 Human Rights module – students watch and discuss ‘Hotel Rwanda’. There is also work done in Religious Education including exploration of racism and the restriction of freedoms of people in the past and around the world. We are applying to invite a guest speaker to talk about freedom and liberty around the globe and we also intend to use form time to look at these issues.

### **3. Promotion of mutual respect**

In everything the school does mutual respect is promoted, it permeates through the ethos of the school. There are sanctions and consequences for students not respecting their teachers, support staff of their peers. This is reinforced through our reward system and through assemblies.

### **4. The promotion and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs**

This occurs through the curriculum and assemblies. We have a Christian group that visits the school with representatives from three different churches and a youth worker, this happens each lunch-time. Assemblies are given on different faith issues. Students have a designated room available to pray at lunchtime and this is used by a small but significant number of our students. Senior staff attend events such as multicultural fairs where there is an opportunity to gain knowledge and links so that we can further enhance what we do at Weatherhead.

### **5. Our role to challenge students, staff and parents on issues**

Racist issues are recorded and reported to the Local Authority and action taken to deal with students. Short term exclusions have been used where necessary and the Headteacher has also made it clear to parents the importance of respect to support staff and teachers in their interactions.