



JAMmy Tots Nursery – British Values Policy

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At JAMmy Tots Nursery, we are committed to promoting the fundamental British Values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.

We recognise that these values are essential in preparing children for life in modern Britain and are embedded within our daily practice, routines and curriculum in line with the EYFS framework.

Aims

We aim to:

- Provide an inclusive environment where every child feels safe, valued and respected
- Support children to develop a strong sense of right and wrong
- Encourage positive relationships and respect for others
- Help children to understand and celebrate differences
- Promote independence, confidence and self-esteem

How We Promote British Values

Democracy

We support children to develop an understanding of democracy by:

- Encouraging children to make choices and express their opinions
- Involving children in decision-making, such as choosing activities or resources
- Listening to children's voices and valuing their contributions
- Supporting turn-taking and sharing



The Rule of Law

We help children understand rules and boundaries by:

- Having clear and consistent expectations for behaviour
- Explaining why rules are important to keep everyone safe
- Supporting children to understand consequences
- Encouraging responsibility for their actions

Individual Liberty

We promote individual liberty by:

- Encouraging children to make independent choices
- Supporting children to take safe risks
- Building confidence and self-awareness
- Creating a safe and secure environment where children feel able to express themselves

Mutual Respect

We promote respect by:

- Modelling respectful behaviour at all times
- Teaching children to be kind, caring and considerate
- Celebrating achievements and individuality
- Encouraging positive interactions between children and adults



Tolerance of Different Faiths and Beliefs

We promote tolerance and understanding by:

- Celebrating a range of cultural events and festivals
- Providing resources that reflect diversity
- Talking about similarities and differences in a positive way
- Challenging stereotypes and promoting inclusion

Role of Staff

All staff will:

- Act as positive role models
- Promote inclusive practice
- Challenge any inappropriate behaviour or language
- Support children in understanding and demonstrating British Values

Safeguarding

Promoting British Values is closely linked to safeguarding and the Prevent Duty. Staff are aware of their responsibilities to protect children from radicalisation and extremist views and will follow safeguarding procedures if any concerns arise.

Partnership with Parents

We work in partnership with parents and carers to reinforce these values and support children's development at home and in the nursery.

Review

This policy will be reviewed annually or following any changes in legislation or guidance.