

British Values at St Aloysius Catholic Primary School

‘School should promote the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs’ (DfE Departmental advice Nov.2014).

British values are incorporated through the provision of SMSC and the broader curriculum. As a Catholic School the values referred to in DfE guidance in no way conflict with the values that Catholic schools hold. Where the source of these values is perceived to come from may do. As Catholics we desire to follow the teachings of the Gospel revealed through the Church. In particular the Beatitudes (Matthew 5). *Furthermore we believe in the importance of developing a virtuous life and teach these explicitly through assembly themes.

Our Mission Statement requires us to see God in ‘the other’ and ‘make the best use of our gifts to serve those around us’. We welcome families from many different parts of the world who have come to live and work in Oxford.

Democracy

- An active School Council have been involved in developing the school and environmental projects connected to the local area
- Links with Local MPs and Councillors
- All parents and pupils are surveyed each year and outcomes are reported at a Parent/Governor Meeting
- Through the PSHE curriculum
- Assemblies on key historical events such as Magna Carta

Tolerance and Mutual Respect

- Taught through our Creative Curriculum
- Visits to a range of places of worship
- International Day
- Taught through assembly themes
- Made explicit through our Code of Conduct
- Opportunities for reflection during Collective Worship

Responsibility and Liberty

- Our Code of Conduct
- Taking responsibility for our learning and behaviour ‘Growth Mindset’

- IMPS (Year 6)
- Junior Citizen (Year6)
- Community Links: The Gatehouse, CEF, Parish and Charity Fundraising
- Visits from the Police and Fire Brigade
- Internet Safety Week
- International Links – St. Luigi Scrosoppi Centre S.A.

Rule of Law

- School Behaviour Policy and Code of Conduct
- Opportunities for reflection on behaviour
- Surveys of parents/pupils on behaviour
- Police/Fire Service/Magistrates visits

This Statement was approved by the School Improvement Committee 02.12.15

*BDES guidance on Values and Virtues