

## British Values at Becket Primary School

At Becket, we think it very important that our pupils develop a strong set of values and principles, and that they question and understand what it means to grow up in British society. Through a rich and challenging expeditionary curriculum. We use the BECKET Crew approach to give our children a sense of belonging in our diverse school community. Our children are enriched with the six core values of Becket: Bravery, Excellence, Community, Kindness, Equality and Teamwork.

Democracy forms parts of our everyday learning. Children make choices and vote on various aspects of their learning expeditions, everyone has a voice which is valued. During our daily CREW sessions and wider role specific CREWs, such as: Clean CREW, Tech Crew and Council CREW, democracy is discussed, applied and used. Furthermore, our CREW sessions help us to embed the fundamentals of democracy: listening, speaking and questioning.

Our rules around school are developed with the children and they have the opportunity to make their own choices, knowing the consequences of outcomes. Through our CREW sessions we nurture an understanding of right and wrong and discuss important global, national and local issues. Our Expeditions of Learning promote the highest quality of teamwork, decision-making and community spirit. Children embark on deep-learning which is rooted in their local community. This community action garners a respect for their environment and creates a desire to look after it.

'Together: everyone matters, everyone succeeds,' is our school motto. This culture runs through the heart of the school. Children are confident in their rights as learners and are able to enjoy individual liberty in our school community. Our pupil support team work with our most vulnerable children to enable them to develop their own idea of self so that they can understand their own liberty. In our school, children drive the curriculum and make responsible choices; they have our trust.

As a school that serves a richly diverse community, we take our responsibility to promote community cohesion, generate a respect for difference and individual rights seriously. Our challenging curriculum enables pupils to recognise the valuable role that they play as emerging citizens in British society. We celebrate the languages, cultures and beliefs in our school alongside important British festivals and events.

Above all, our school is built on strong relationships. These relationships reflect our strong British Values, adults provide positive role models, creating happy and purposeful learning environments which have British Values embedded throughout.