

## Promoting British Values

The DfE have reinforced the need ***“to create and enforce a clear and rigorous expectation on all schools to 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.”***

The Government set out its definition of British values in the 2011 Prevent Strategy, and these values were reiterated in 2014. These values are form the basis of life at Highley Primary School, are reinforced regularly and audited by the Senior Leadership team as part of our curricular provision, as well as providing opportunities to develop these values in all areas of school life. Examples include our well established pupil council, which is democratically elected, and is responsible for many fundraising activities throughout the year, as well as having input on decision making. We also promote respect and tolerance as well as raising cultural awareness beyond the school, for example the recent whole school ‘Design a chair’ project, a national awareness led by Nicola Davies, our Patron of Reading, designed to raise awareness of the circumstances affecting refugees.