



# Hormead CE (VA) First & Nursery School

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## Information about our school's response to the Government Announcements on British Values and PREVENT

Schools are required to publish information about how we ensure British Values are promoted in our school, and about our response to the Governments radicalisation initiative, PREVENT.

Our school has a clear and strong ethos that promotes the wellbeing and safety of all our pupils. We are proud of the caring and welcoming atmosphere of our school.

We strive to provide an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief and practice, alongside an understanding of core values and aims. Our values are an embedded part of our practice and work in school, helping to guide our whole learning community (children, staff, parents and governors) in their behaviour choices and attitudes to each other.

Love

Respect

Kindness

Peace

Co-  
operation

Honesty

Aspire

### British Values

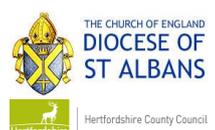
**Democracy:** We promote a respect for democracy and support for participation in the democratic process through encouraging pupils to become involved in decision making processes and ensuring they are listened to in school. Class and whole school discussion, pupil questionnaires, pupil voice and use of voting are all examples of age appropriate democracy in action. Our PHSE, Values, RE and History curricula provide opportunities for discussion, reflection and knowledge acquisition of our public institutions and services.

**The Rule of Law:** We promote respect for the basis on which the law is made and applies in Britain through ensuring school rules and expectations are clear a fair. Our behaviour policy links 'abiding by the rules' to a reward system (Hormead Hero Leaves), achievement of which is celebrated by pupils and their families. Our work in Values Education, PSHE and RE, help pupils distinguish right from wrong. Pupils are taught the value and reasons behind laws, that they govern and protect us, the responsibilities that this involves and the consequences when laws are broken. Visits from the police and fire service help reinforce this message. We also model approaches to restorative justice, modelled in our use of the 'Think About It' approach and conversations with children about their behaviour choices.

**Individual Liberty:** We promote the respect and liberties of ALL within the law. Within school, pupils are actively encouraged to make choices, knowing that they are in a safe and supportive environment. As a school we educate and provide boundaries for children to make choices safety, through of provision of a safe and nurturing environment guided by the principles our Christian foundation. Pupils are encouraged to know, understand and exercise their rights, personal freedoms and responsibilities and are supported in exercising these safely, for example through our E-Safety and PSHE lessons. We actively seek to give children choices through the challenge of our curriculum provision.



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**Mutual Respect:** We promote mutual respect through our school ethos and behaviour policy which emanate from a core set of Christian Values such as Love, Respect, Kindness and Co-operation. All stakeholders have opportunities to reflect on these whether in Collective Worship or discussion. Values displays and reflection areas can be found in all classrooms and communal areas around the school and the promotion of mutual respect is reiterated through our classroom and learning rules.

**Tolerance of those of Different Faiths and Beliefs:** We promote tolerance for those of different faiths and beliefs through enhancing pupils understanding of their place in a culturally diverse society and by giving them opportunities to experience such diversity, for example through visiting different places of worship or a talk or demonstration by a community member. Pupils are helped to acquire an understanding of and respect for their own and others cultures through Collective Worship, Values Education, PSHE and RE teaching and learning.

## PREVENT Strategy

As the school's Headteacher, I have received PREVENT Strategy training (known as WRAP training) and shared it amongst all our staff. Members of the Governing Body have also had a briefing on their role in the PREVENT Strategy. Alongside this, we have updated our Safeguarding Policy to reflect the recent changes to policy and practice, and it is now available on our school website. The policy is based on the Hertfordshire Local Authority model policy and has been written to ensure the children of our community are kept safe within our context.

The enclosed leaflet provides more information for parents about the PREVENT Strategy and where to go for additional information if you wish to explore it further.

We work hard to ensure all children in our school develop positive attitudes, are tolerant of others and we ensure that our children behave appropriately. We have an open and positive relationship with the community we serve.

Thank you for taking the time to read this information. It is also available on our website, under the Statutory Information heading.

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