

British Values and Prevent Duty Policy

Purpose

Aflah Nursery is 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, in accordance with the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) and the Prevent Duty Guidance.

We believe these values complement our Islamic ethos by encouraging children to become kind, respectful, responsible and confident members of society.

Our Commitment

Children learn values through everyday experiences, positive relationships and the behaviour modelled by the adults around them. At Aflah Nursery, we provide an inclusive environment where every child is respected, listened to and encouraged to develop confidence, independence and consideration for others.

British Values are embedded naturally throughout our daily practice and curriculum in an age-appropriate way.

Promoting British Values

We promote British Values by:

- Encouraging children to make choices, express their opinions and develop confidence in their own abilities.
- Teaching children to understand simple rules, routines and expectations that help keep everyone safe and promote fairness.
- Supporting children to develop independence while respecting the rights and feelings of others.
- Encouraging kindness, cooperation, sharing and positive relationships.
- Promoting respect for people from different cultures, faiths, backgrounds and abilities.
- Celebrating diversity through books, resources, activities and discussions that reflect the wider community.
- Working in partnership with parents to support children's personal, social and emotional development.

The Prevent Duty

Aflah Nursery recognises its responsibilities under the Prevent Duty and understands that protecting children from the risk of radicalisation and extremism forms part of the nursery's wider safeguarding responsibilities.

The nursery will have regard to current statutory Prevent Duty guidance and will ensure that staff understand how to recognise and respond to concerns that a child may be vulnerable to radicalisation or extremism.

Staff will receive appropriate safeguarding and Prevent awareness training and must report any concerns immediately to the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL). Concerns will be considered in accordance with the nursery's Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy and, where appropriate, advice or support will be sought from relevant safeguarding agencies.

Staff must also remain alert to concerns regarding the conduct, behaviour or views expressed by another member of staff where these may indicate a safeguarding or Prevent concern. Such concerns must be reported in accordance with the nursery's safeguarding, allegations and whistleblowing procedures.

Online Safety and Radicalisation

The nursery recognises that children and families may encounter harmful or extremist content through the internet, social media and other digital platforms. Online safety therefore forms part of the nursery's wider safeguarding arrangements.

Staff will remain alert to any concerns that may indicate exposure to extremist or harmful material and will report concerns to the Designated Safeguarding Lead in accordance with the nursery's safeguarding procedures.

Children's use of technology within the setting will be appropriately supervised and managed in accordance with the nursery's Online Safety Policy.

Working with Families

We value positive relationships with parents and carers and believe that open communication supports children's wellbeing and development. Where appropriate, we will work sensitively with families and external agencies to safeguard children and promote positive outcomes.

Monitoring and Review

The Nursery Manager is responsible for ensuring this policy is implemented effectively. The policy will be reviewed annually or sooner if legislation, statutory guidance or nursery practice changes.

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