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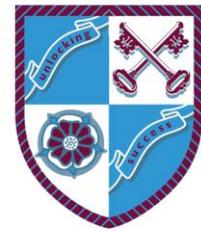
## Warblington School's Statement on the promotion of British Values

Warblington School is committed to promoting students spiritual, moral, social and cultural (SMSC) development and in so demonstrating that we are actively promoting fundamental British values. These values are disseminated through our school ethos which centers on developing effective relationships and providing relevant activities in and beyond the classroom. British values are central within our mission statement *“At the heart of our school community are the students. In Warblington School there is a climate of aspiration and mutual respect and a caring, nurturing, inclusive environment, where everyone is treated as an individual; is listened to and encouraged to learn and develop; has high standards; a strong sense of achievement; and pride in the school”* and supported by our strapline *“Growing Minds for Successful Futures”*.

Our curriculum and ethos focuses on providing opportunities which :-

- enable students to develop their self-knowledge, self-esteem and self-confidence;
- enable students to distinguish right from wrong and to respect the civil and criminal law of England;
- encourage students to accept responsibility for their behaviour, show initiative, and to understand how they can contribute positively to the lives of those living and working in the locality of the school and to society more widely;
- further tolerance and harmony between different cultural traditions by enabling students to acquire an appreciation of and respect for their own and other cultures;
- encourage respect for other people
- encourage respect for democracy and support for participation in the democratic processes, including respect for the basis on which the law is made and applied in England;
- encourage the pursuit of excellence in school activities so all individuals can grow and thrive.

In a secondary school setting it is not possible to encompass the learning opportunities and activities that take place within the school year which promote British values, however we can state with confidence that within all areas of the school, learning tasks, teaching activities, displays of work, assemblies and the daily conduct of the members of our school community are all focused on promoting British Values. Further evidence of this is gathered in our audit for SMSC Safeguarding and Radicalisation.



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Warblington School has a self-developed programme for Personal Development Learning which is taught explicitly through our Enrichment Day programme and through our wider school curriculum. PDL has at its core the teaching of PSHE, Citizenship and SMSC issues and bases its curriculum around the PSHE Association guidance.

Our curriculum at its widest sense reminds our community about its role in issues surrounding identity, justice, social engagement, personal responsibility and good citizenship. Regular school events form a key and constant part of our efforts to promote community cohesion and demonstrate shared British values of justice, benevolence and action. For example our non-uniform days support British national occasions to remember others through Comic Relief's Red Nose and Sport Relief events, UNICEF's Day for a Change and we have close ties with the Vinjaro School which brings high quality education to the young people of Kapiri Mposhi in Zambia. Our School assembly programme supports British values with its annual celebration and remembrance of Armistice Day, Holocaust Memorial, European Day of Languages, Anti Bullying Week and Human Rights to name but a few.

Our links with the Community are vast and include strong involvement with Havant Fire and Rescue in delivering aspects of our Enrichment Days, Student support for more vulnerable young people and Student Leadership Days for our Prefects. We work within the Federation of Havant Schools which encourages our school community to experience learning alongside other schools within our local area and we are proud to have been working with Southampton and Portsmouth Universities and Havant College to promote an expectation of as many of our young to further their education post 16.

Students at Warblington experience competitive and enterprising activities through a comprehensive sporting calendar across the year, including our own Sports Day in which students are placed into teams in which participation is rewarded equally alongside winning and creating school records. Our prefect system is supported by our local community who join us to interview candidates and also to meet the Prefect Team annually at an event organised and run by themselves, most recently a MacMillan Coffee Morning which raised over £100. Students regularly take part in Rock Challenge, Musical opportunities in school and across the local community as well as Dramatic productions.