



## **British Values**

### **In early years – learning and development**

**Fundamentally, everyone’s views and questions are valued.** We welcome and encourage the collaboration and consideration of views while maintaining a safe and secure environment where such they can be shared – Democracy: Making decisions together

This presents itself as we support children to understand and manage their feelings and behaviour- see behaviour policy which includes the children involvement in setting ‘Ground Rules’ and identifying the consequences and sanction if a rule is broken – Rule of Law: Understanding rules matter as cited in Personal Social and Emotional Development

We also support children to get to know themselves acknowledging similarities and differences among their peers. Games, activities and resources are specifically planned to support the development of self-confidence and esteem, support the ability to make informed choices and decisions and allows children to take a risk to learn new things or acquire new skills– Individual Liberty: Freedom for all

Yellow Birds understands the importance of equality, inclusivity and tolerance – this is evident in our planning and preparation to ensure children have a holistic view of the world, differing ‘families, faiths, communities, cultures and traditions’, - Mutual Respect and Tolerance: treat others as you want to be treated

Policy into practice-

- We will actively promote tolerance
- Stereotypes to include ‘boys toys’ and ‘girls toys’ will not be used
- Isolation of any child or staff (including volunteers) will not be accepted
- Any behaviours not in line with the fundamental British vales of democracy, rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance for those with different faiths and beliefs will be challenged.