

Matlock Pre-School Playgroup

The Promotion of British Values Policy

Aim

Matlock Pre-School Playgroup actively promotes the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.

We have regard for The Prevent duty Departmental advice for schools and childcare providers. The Prevent duty is the duty in the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015. All staff have an awareness of the training module on Channel which provides an introduction to the topics covered by this advice, including how to identify factors that can make people vulnerable to radicalisation, and case studies illustrating the types of intervention that may be appropriate.

This is implemented within the sessions through:

- Allowing children to actively influence what resources are put out.
- Demonstrating an understanding of how citizens can influence decision-making through the democratic process e.g. through children voting which book they would like to have read at story time.
- Ensuring that all children within playgroup have a voice that is listened to.
- Discussions about people having different faiths or beliefs to oneself (or having none) that should be accepted and tolerated, and should not be the cause of prejudicial or discriminatory behaviour.
- The implementation of the Early Years curriculum guidance.

This is applied throughout the Pre-school systems through our:

- Key person system.
- Planning systems.
- Policies and Procedures.
- The implementation of the Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage (2012).