**British Values Statement**

We actively promote British Values at Lodge Farm to ensure young people leave in Year 6 prepared for life in modern Britain. Pupils are encouraged to regard people of all faiths, races and cultures with respect and tolerance and understand that while different people may hold different views, all people living in England are subject to its law.

**How we address each value at Lodge Farm:**

**Democracy**

At the start of each academic year, pupils vote for two children in their class to be representatives on School Council. Pupils also vote for Eco-Committee members, librarians and other monitors. We deliver Votes4Schools assemblies, which allow all pupils to vote on a wide range of topics.

**Rule of law**

Expectations and consequences are clearly displayed in classrooms and referred to regularly. Head Boy, Head Girl and School Council visit The Houses of Parliament in the Autumn Term. PSCOs visit throughout the year to talk about a variety of different topics and to help pupils understand and respect the law.

**Individual liberty**

We promote freedom of speech through participation in class discussions, including debates, whilst ensuring respect is shown for those with different opinions. E-Safety is taught throughout the whole school. School Council represent each class and allow all children to have their say on different issues affecting school life.

**Mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith**

We actively promote diversity through our celebrations of different faiths and cultures. Through our work in P.S.H.E. we challenge stereotypes and have a strong anti-bullying policy. We promote respect for others; our R.E. curriculum supports with acquiring respect for different religions. Year 3&4 visit places of worship and we have visitors in from different faiths to deliver assemblies.