## **British Values**

We are keen to provide the foundations to encourage our children to become good citizens and we will challenge negative behaviours from all, and therefore we promote British Values within our setting with the aim to achieve this.

We are committed to promoting British values, democracy, rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance. We want our children to be independent learners so they can build relationships and make their own choices. Below are examples of how Willows Day Care Brecon sets the foundation for our children to grow into good citizens.

Democracy: making decisions together

- We share ideas and experiences.
- Children choose their own activities and adults plan around the children's interests.
- We share resources between our rooms.
- Parents are valued partners of Willows Day Care Brecon.
- Questions are valued.

Rule of Law: understanding rules matter, promoting personal, social and emotional development

- We expect all our children to follow simple rules with support and guidance from adults.
- We encourage our children to distinguish between right and wrong.
- We explain why we have rules, to keep us safe and provide equality for all.
- Turn taking, being kind and sharing are promoted at all times.
- Our policies and procedures ensure we have clear expectations and consistency throughout the day care.

Individual Liberty: freedom for all focus on self-confidence, self-awareness and people and communities.

- Children can choose their own activities.
- During group activities children are encouraged to share their experiences, opinions and feelings.
- Children are encouraged to have a go at new activities.
- We celebrate a variety of cultural holidays and festivals.
- Children are encouraged to be independent and make choices.
- Mutual Respect and Tolerance: treat others as you want to be treated.
- We promote an ethos of inclusivity, we discuss different views, culture and religions during group times, activities and topics.
- We explain the importance of and encourage respect of others' opinions.
- We would challenge any stereotypes from staff, parents or children, promoting diverse attitudes at all times.
- We ensure our environment and activities reflect and value diversity of children's experiences.
- We ensure all staff are good role models, through respecting one another and being kind and considerate.