Prevent Duty and British Values Policy

Within the setting we will demonstrate British Values including -

- Democracy
- Rule of Law
- Individual Liberty and Mutual Respect
- Tolerance of those with differing faiths and beliefs

We will demonstrate these values using the Early Years Foundation Stage as a guideline to ensure that we will be helping children to become compassionate, considerate young people and form part of a fair and equal society.

This policy aims to bring equality, behaviour, safeguarding and British Values in line with the Prevent Duty.

From 1 July 2015 the Prevent Duty became law. This is a duty on registered early years providers to have due regard to preventing people being drawn into terrorism. To protect children in our care, we must be alert to any reason for concern in the child's life at home or elsewhere. This includes awareness of the expression of extremist views.

Focus will be on each child's Personal, Social and Emotional Development, ensuring that they learn right from wrong, mix and share with other children, value other's views, know about similarities and differences between themselves and others, and challenge negative attitudes and stereotypes.

We will be alert to harmful behaviours by influential adults in the child's life. This may include discriminatory and/or extremist discussions between parents, family and/ or friends.

If behaviour of concern is observed or we identify children who may be vulnerable to radicalisation, we will work in partnership with Harrow LCSB and assess the risk of a child being drawn in to terrorism and respond appropriately.