



# **PREVENT STRATEGY**


**At Garretts Green Nursery School we uphold the principles and values outlined in**

**The Prevent Strategy for combating extremism.**

**Our ethos, vision and values advocate respect for the individual and for the community and the diverse cultures within**

**our city and beyond.**

**We aim to foster a positive, democratic and tolerant environment where children, parents, staff and governors are able to flourish.**






# **Our Values**

**Our values at Garretts Green Nursery School are interwoven with, and inseparable from, the values of democracy, tolerance, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect.**

**UNICEF'S Rights of the Child also support and underpin those values.**





# Democracy

Children help to decide the rules for Nursery based on what they know is right and what keeps them safe.

Children are involved in planning and directing their learning during the Nursery day.

Families are able to contribute to decisions by completing questionnaires about events, workshops and about our performance as a whole.

Parents may become representatives on the school's Governing Body.






# The Rule of Law

Children understand that rules are made to keep us all safe and remind us of right and wrong. Rules are displayed as reminders.

Children listen to adults and understand that they must follow instructions.

Children follow Nursery School routines and understand that they can make choices as long as their choices do not hurt others..

Parents support the school's Behaviour Policy.






# Individual Liberty

Children are able to select their choice of activity and, frequently, the materials and resources they need for the activity.

Open-ended tasks allow children to direct their learning. Forest School and outdoor learning promote freedom to explore, to investigate and to take risks in a secure environment.

Children are encouraged to voice ideas and opinions and to comment on what they have learned.







# Mutual Respect


Children are encouraged to respect themselves and to develop high self-esteem. 'Rainbows Group' helps us to be strong.

Children learn about other cultures and respect the ideas and practices of their peers.

Our Behaviour Policy promotes positive behaviour and children learn about 'kind hands and feet'.

Our ethos is one of respect which permeates all we do and links with our commitment to UNICEF's **Rights Respecting Schools**.

Children listen to each other and learn to share ideas, take turns and work collaboratively.





# Tolerance

Children learn about how we are all the same and how we are different.

Children learn about their own cultures and the diverse cultures within our local community.

Children celebrate a variety of special days, cultural festivals and events.

