

Harpurhey Alternative Provision School

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Our curriculum is designed to 'mirror' the basic components of a mainstream curriculum. Our facilities limit what we can do and how we can do it but we are always looking to develop our curriculum so as to secure the best possible outcomes for our young people.

Our Curriculum

British Values.

At HAPS, we work hard to ensure that through all our school activities we promote tolerance and respect for all cultures, faiths and lifestyles.

Part of our work is to prepare our young people for life in modern Britain and to keep them safe. We value the importance of the current Ofsted guidance: "To create and enforce a clear and rigorous expectation on all schools to promote 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 value the diverse ethnic backgrounds of all students and families and undertake a variety of events and lessons to celebrate these. The Government set out its definition of British values in the 2011 Prevent Strategy, and these values have been continually reinforced.

At HAPS, these values are reinforced regularly and in the following ways:

Democracy

Each year the students elect representatives from each form to sit on School Council

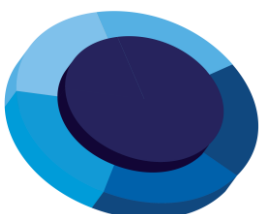
Students have many opportunities for their voices to be heard. The School Council meets termly and Form Time is used to generate discussion points and to seek student's views.

The Rule of Law

The importance of Laws, whether they be those that govern the class, the school, or the country, are consistently reinforced throughout regular school days, as well as when dealing with behaviour and through school assemblies. Students are taught the value and reasons behind laws, that they govern and protect us, the responsibilities that this involves and the consequences when laws are broken. Visits from authorities such as the Police and Fire Service help reinforce this message.

Individual Liberty

Within school, students are actively encouraged to make choices, knowing that they are in a safe and supportive environment. As a school we educate and provide boundaries for young students to make choices safely, through provision of a safe environment and empowering education. Students are encouraged to



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know, understand and exercise their rights and personal freedoms and advised how to exercise these safely, for example through our E-Safety and PSHE lessons.

Mutual Respect

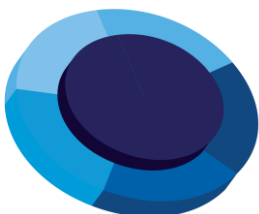
Mutual respect is key to our values. Children learn that their behaviours have an effect on their own rights and those of others. All members of the school community treat each other with respect.

Tolerance of those of Different Faiths and Beliefs

HAPS is proud of the diverse ethnic backgrounds of all students and families that make up our school community and undertake a variety of events and curriculum provision to celebrate these.

On a general level, the school promotes discussion that upholds traditional values of empathy, respect and tolerance. These are also taught within formal PSHE and Citizenship lessons and in an informal way throughout the school day.

At HAPS we actively challenge students, staff or parents/cares or visitors expressing opinions contrary to fundamental British Values, including 'extremist' views and we will use the full extent of our disciplinary procedures in achieving compliance.



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