Knowsley Junior School

Community & CohesionPolicy



2026

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Next review due: June 2028

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LEARNING PARTNERSHIP

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Overview

Knowsley Junior School will play its part in helping all learners to become members of a welcoming and cohesive community, with a particular focus on the British Values. The population has an increasingly rich diversity of backgrounds, origins, beliefs and cultures. Knowsley will help all pupils to feel equally valued as members of our school and as citizens and residents of the United Kingdom, in line with the British Values.

Aims

- To ensure that everybody shares a common vision and sense of belonging, both as a part of our school and the local community.
- To help learners and everybody in school appreciate and value the diversity of people's different backgrounds and circumstances.
- To help everybody learn about our nation's history, culture, traditions and its developing and changing nature.
- To help everybody develop an understanding of the rights and responsibilities of being a citizen of the United Kingdom.
- To ensure that everybody is treated fairly and equally and given similar life opportunities.
- To ensure that strong and positive relationships exist and continue to be developed, both within school and in its wider community.

Strategy

- Knowsley will contribute to promoting community cohesion by developing its teaching, learning and curriculum to help all children to learn to understand others and to value diversity, whilst also promoting shared values.
- Knowsley will promote the awareness of human rights, which everybody will apply and defend.
- We will develop the skills of participation and the responsible action necessary for living together as citizens of England within the United Kingdom.
- We will promote equity and excellence to ensure equal opportunities for everybody to succeed and do well.
- We will provide access to learning and wider activities and will work to eliminate variations in outcomes for different groups.
- We will provide reasonable means for children, young people and their friends and families to interact and build positive relations with people from different backgrounds including, where appropriate, links with different schools and communities.
- Whenever possible, we will offer access to extended services, providing opportunities for pupils, families and the wider community to take part in activities and to receive services which build positive interaction and achievement for all groups.

Outcomes

Through our work and partnerships, Knowsley Junior School will promote cohesion and provide a common point of communication for a wide range of people. We will equip young people to make a positive contribution, to care for and contribute to the community, to understand human rights and to gain an international perspective of their world. We will develop responsible young citizens who support cohesion. This policy will make a key contribution to the school's positive ethos. The headteacher and governing body will assess the impact of this policy and monitor its operation. It should be viewed in conjunction with the school's other policies, especially the Race and Equality Policy, Equal Opportunities Policy and Behaviour Policy.

Data Protection Statement

The procedures and practice created by this policy have been reviewed in the light of our Data Protection Policy.

All data will be handled in accordance with the school's Data Protection Policy.

What ?	**Probable Content**	**Why ?**	**Who ?**	**Where ?**	**When ?**
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

As such, our assessment is that this policy:

Has Few / No Data Compliance Requirements	**Has A Moderate Level of Data Compliance Requirements**	**Has a High Level Of Data Compliance Requirements**
	N/A	