## **Subject Intent Statement**

## Personal Development

Personal Development involves the study of RE, Citizenship, PSHE, Careers and Values. It is an important part of the curriculum as it prepares pupils for life in modern Britain; helping them to develop their understanding of the different parts of society which make up Great Britain – learning to show empathy for and understanding of others.

This part of the curriculum helps pupils to understand the core British values and how they apply to life in modern Britain. Personal Development helps pupils to understand politics and teaches them that they have a voice and that there are channels through which they can make their opinions heard and understood. It helps to shape the characters of our pupils and supports them in becoming active members of their local communities.