Focus on British Values

British values underpin what it is to be a citizen in a modern and diverse Great Britain. We demonstrate and promote these values to all our learners by embedding them in our curriculum.

Democracy

Democracy is a culture built upon freedom and equality, where everyone is aware of their rights and responsibilities. The people elect the government and have a say in how it is run by voting in elections.

Examples

- Your opinion counts
- The right to protest and petition
- Receiving and giving feedback

Respect and Tolerance

Understanding that we all don't share the same beliefs and values. Respecting the values, ideas and beliefs of others whilst not imposing our own others.

Examples

- Embracing diversity
- The importance of understanding cultural heritage, gender and sexuality, religion and beliefs
- Tackling prejudice

Individual Liberty

Individual liberty refers to the freedom of individuals to make their own choices and pursue their own ambitions, as long as they respect the rights of others.

Examples

- Equality and Human Rights
- Freedom of Speech
- Choice and consent

Rule of Law

The need for rules to make a happy, safe and secure environment to live and work. The Rule of Law is a fundamental principle that ensures everyone is subject to the law, applying to both citizens and the government.

Examples

- No-one is above the law
- Innocent until proven guilty
- Codes of conduct

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