



BRITISH VALUES

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

British Values refer to a set of principles considered important in promoting a cohesive and tolerant society in the United Kingdom. These values are widely promoted in schools, public services and communities, especially to support inclusion, democracy and respect among diverse populations.

In schools, **British Values** are embedded across the curriculum and daily school life to help students become responsible, respectful and active members of society. Schools play a key role in promoting these values to ensure pupils understand the importance of tolerance, the rule of law and individual freedom.

CORE BRITISH VALUES

DEMOCRACY

Respect for the democratic process, including how people can influence decision-making through voting and active participation in society.

In our school, this may include student voice activities such as school councils, voting on class decisions and encouraging open discussion.

THE RULE OF LAW

Understanding that laws apply to everyone and are essential for keeping people safe and maintaining order.

Our school teaches the values and reasons behind rules and laws, the responsibilities involved and the consequences when they are broken.

INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY

Promoting freedom of choice, speech, beliefs, and lifestyle, within legal boundaries.

Our pupils are encouraged to make independent choices, understand their rights and take responsibility for their actions in a supportive environment.

MUTUAL RESPECT

Understanding that everyone deserves to be treated with dignity and consideration, regardless of background or belief.

Respect is modelled throughout our school, and students are taught the importance of listening, empathy and positive relationships.

TOLERANCE OF DIFFERENT FAITHS AND BELIEFS

Accepting and respecting people who hold different religious or cultural views.

Our pupils are provided opportunities to learn about different cultures and religions, encouraging pupils to challenge stereotypes and prejudice.