



**Promoting British Values at Drayton
CE VC Junior School**

Review date: January 2022

The DfE have highlighted the need 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 tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.’

These principles are promoted at Drayton CE VC Junior School by giving our pupils a sense of belonging both in school, the wider community and the country in which they live.

We believe that our pupils should acquire knowledge of both the past and the present which informs them of how British values have been shaped. We ensure our pupils gain a sense of enjoyment and curiosity in learning about themselves, others and the world around them.

We teach and promote the concept of *DEMOCRACY* through

- Electing a School Council and following democratic processes in running the Council
- Celebrating in weekly awards assemblies
- Consulting pupils, parents/carers through questionnaire
- Applying peer assessments
- Our History curriculum
- Golden Time activities
- Our PHSE curriculum
- Shaping the curriculum and role play areas from children’s ideas

We teach and promote *THE RULE OF LAW* through

- Our School Behaviour Policy- Sanctions and Rewards
- School assemblies
- Literacy lessons; opportunities for debating, learning how to argue and defend ideas and views
- Reflecting on right from wrong and consequences

We teach and promote the concept *INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY* through

- Pupil responsibilities of being monitors, buddy readers
- providing a wide range of enrichment activities from which pupils can choose
- E Safety and Safeguarding lessons and activities including working with other services such as the police
- PHSE lessons; keeping safe from harm
- Children choosing their own level of challenge in some lessons
- Anti-Bullying work

We teach and promote *MUTUAL RESPECT* through

- Our school code of conduct
- Whole school theme weeks
- Charity fund raising events
- Participating in local community events

We teach and promote *TOLERANCE OF DIFFERENT FAITHS AND CULTURES* through

- School assemblies
- Visits to places of worship

- European Day of Languages
- Visitors in school
- Displays around the school
- Library books and resources for children to access
- PHSE curriculum

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