

Brown Clee C.E. Primary School

BRITISH VALUES

POLICY



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British Values

Pupils will be encouraged to regard people of all faiths, races and cultures with respect and tolerance. Pupils should understand that while different people may hold different views about what is 'right' and 'wrong', all people living in England are subject to its law.

The fundamental British values are "democracy", "the rule of law", "individual liberty" and "mutual respect" and "tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs". In school, these values will be taught and experienced in a number of different ways, such as...

- Assemblies and collective worship
- General classroom lessons
- Specific lessons
- Educational Visits and Visitors

Democracy

Democracy is the concept that all individuals have the opportunity to have their voices heard. In school, children will have the opportunity to learn about this in a number of different ways – for example, voting for school council representatives, involvement in discussions in class, assembly or collective worship, suggestion box and questionnaires.

Rule of Law

The Rule of Law is the concept that all individuals in this country are held accountable to following the rules/laws that have been decided. In school, children will learn and experience this in lots of different ways – such as always being respectful and kind to one another and following school rules. In their learning about the rule of law, children will be taught to value the reasons and purpose of rules and laws – and these are in place to keep everyone safe and happy.

Individual Liberty

Individual Liberty is the concept that everyone has the right to believe, act and express oneself freely. This is taught in a way that children will understand that "freedom of speech" does not override the rule of law, being mutually respectful and respecting the thoughts and beliefs of others. In school, children are empowered to make their own choices and express themselves safely.

Mutual Respect

Mutual Respect is the concept that we are always respectful to one another. Mutual respect is at the heart of everything we do at Brown Clee. It is vitally important to us that respect is shown in all quarters of life in school – and that we always demonstrate this when not school.

Respect of Different Faiths and Beliefs

Respect of different faiths and beliefs is the concept that others may have different faiths and beliefs to us – and us to them; however, even if we may not agree, we respect their right to believe what they do (so long as it is respectful). Alongside Christianity, children learn about lots of different religions – including the main world faiths: Judaism, Sikhism, Islam, Hinduism and Buddhism. As well modern-day religions, our school curriculum explores historical concepts of faith and cultural belief – such as that of the Romans, Greek, Egyptian, Norse and Maya.

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