



King's Hill Primary School

Promoting British Values

The Dfe have recently reinforced 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 mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs*”

The government set out its definition of British values in the 2011 prevent strategy, and these values were then further reiterated. At King's Hill Primary, through our teaching and learning, underpinned by strong links to the ethos of SMSC, these values are reinforced regularly.

Democracy

Behaviour reward systems operate within classes and in the wider school community whereby individual pupils and groups are rewarded regularly through our class dojos (<https://www.classdojo.com/>) and rewards for excellent behaviour, teamwork, showing respect and positive attitudes to learning.

In our weekly reward assemblies, pupils from each year group are nominated by adults and their peers and awarded a certificate for excellence in progress, positive behaviour and effort.

We actively promote diversity through or celebrations of different faiths and cultures through religious education and PSHE, we reinforce messages of tolerance and respect for others.

Children have opportunities for their voices to be heard. School council members are elected at the start of the year and pupils have opportunities to voice their opinions and initiate changes to ensure excellent quality of provisions.

The rule of law

The importance of Laws, whether they be those that govern the class, the school or the country are consistently reinforced throughout the school days as well as when dealing with behaviour and through school assemblies. Pupils are taught about the responsibilities that this involves and the consequences when laws are broken.

Individual liberty and equality

Pupils are actively encouraged to make choices, knowing that they are in a safe and supportive environment. As a school, we educate and provide boundaries for young pupils to make choices safely, through provision of a safe environment. Pupils are encouraged to know, understand and exercise their rights and personal freedoms and advised how to exercise these safely, for example through our E-Safety and PSHE lessons.

Mutual respect and tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs

At King's Hill Primary, mutual respect is at the heart of our values. Children learn that their behaviours have an effect on their own rights and those of others. All members of the school community are expected to treat each other with respect.

At King's Hill we will challenge pupils, staff or parents expressing opinions contrary to fundamental British values, including "extremist" views.