

Promoting British Values

Our school meets the requirements of the Education Act 2002 (Section 78) by promoting the spiritual, moral, social and cultural (SMSCD) development of our pupils. Through SMSCD provision, we actively promote British Values. The Government defines British Values as **democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect** and **tolerance of different faiths and beliefs.**

Value	How do we promote it?
Democracy Links to the United Nations Convention of the Rights of the Child 4 - Making Rights Real 7 - Name and Nationality 8 - Identity 12 - Respect for children's views 13 - Sharing thoughts freely 15 - Setting up or joining groups 17 - Access to information 28 - Access to Education	 We teach how citizens can influence decision-making though the democratic process. We have an elected School Council. This is used as an opportunity to promote and teach respect about democracy and the electoral process. We encourage volunteerism and children act as Play Leaders, Book Buddies and Reading Champions. The School Council represent the school in decision making for supporting local and national charities. The beginnings of democracy are taught through historical research of Ancient Greece/Roman civilisations and the changing role of British monarchs.
29 – Aims of Education 42 – Everyone must know children's rights	 Democracy is also promoted through additional PSHE lessons, circle times, assemblies and visitors. Assemblies focus on UNICEF rights and news events



How do we promote it?
 We teach pupil to appreciate that living under the rule of law in Britain protects individual citizens and is essential for their wellbeing and safety. We have high expectations about pupil conduct and this is reflected in our 'Praise-led' behaviour policy. There are rewards for exhibiting responsible actions and respectful behaviour; demonstration of our values is recognised through such things as our weekly celebration assembly, Class DoJo and positive referrals. Through our school's values and collective worship, children are taught how to earn trust and respect and are supported to develop a strong sense of morality; knowing right from wrong and doing the right thing making good choices even when it is difficult. The local police officer/PCSO visits the school to talk to the children and explain about their role in society. Community groups and Derby City Road Safety teams come into school to talk about responsibilities children have in their local community. The school's own Safeguarding policy is our guide to best practice.



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Individual Liberty Links to the United Nations Convention of the Rights of the Child 7 - Name and nationality 8 - Identity 13 - Sharing thoughts freely 14 - freedom of thought and religion 15 - Setting up or joining groups 24 - Children with disabilities 30 - Minority culture, language and religion 31 - Rest, Play, culture, Arts	 Through our school values, collective worship, News Assemblies and PSHE programme, children are taught about personal responsibility, choices, ambition and aspiration. They are encouraged to take opportunities to follow their interests in art, music, sport and participate in extra-curricular activities offered. Children are given opportunities to engage in a range of sporting activities during their lunchtimes. Children are taught how to keep themselves safe, including online. This is done through computing lessons, collective worship and outside organisations, as well as through the PSCHE curriculum. Our work to prevent bullying in on-going with a clear Anti-Bullying Policy throughout the school community. Assemblies and Thought of the Week focus on UNICEF rights Children in Year 5 and 6 undertake the Life Skills Programme and the Equate programme



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Links to the United Nations Convention of the Rights of the Child 2 - No discrimination 3 - Best interests of the child 7 - Name and nationality 9 - Keeping families together 12 - Respect for children's views 13 - Sharing thought freely 14 - Freedom of thought and religion 15 - Setting up or joining groups 23 - Children with disabilities 29 - aims of education 30 - Minority culture, language and religion 31 - Rest, play, culture, arts	 Children are taught to understand the importance of identifying and combatting discrimination. We have high expectations about pupil conduct and this is reflected in our Positive Behaviour Policy and Equal Opportunities Policy. Children are taught to respect each other, to be co-operative and collaborative and to look for similarities while being understanding of differences. Mutual respect is also promoted through additional PSHE lessons and collective worship. EAL support/provision is appropriate, caring and respectful; for adults and children alongside any minority groups such as travelling communities. Assemblies focus on UNICEF rights and news events



Value	How We Promote It
Tolerance of Different Faiths and Beliefs	We teach children that the freedom to choose and hold other
Links to the United Nations Convention of the Rights of the Child	 faiths and beliefs is protected in law. We have high expectations about pupil conduct and this is reflected in our Behaviour Policy and Equality Policy.
1 – No discrimination	Tolerance of different faiths and beliefs is promoted through the
3 – Best interests of the child	assemblies, RE curriculum and Assemblies. Children learn about
7 – Name and nationality	different religions, their beliefs, places of worship and festivals.
8 – Identity	The children's work on this subject is often displayed in the
12 – Respect for children's views	classrooms or around the school. Experience days are held such
14 – Freedom of thought and religion	as Divali and Chinese New Year.
28 – Access to Education	 This is supplemented by collective worship (Year Group and
29 – Aims of Education	Whole School) which, although mainly Christian in nature, also
30 – Minority culture, language and religion	marks and celebrates significant religious festivals such as
	Ramadan and Diwali.
	 Visits are made by local religious leaders such as our local vicar.
	Children have the opportunity to visit places of worship.