

# Focus on British Values

**British values underpin what it is to be a citizen in a modern and diverse Great Britain. We actively demonstrate and promote these values to all our learners and embed them within all curriculum areas.**



## 1. Democracy

Democracy is a system of government by the whole population or all the eligible members of a state, typically through elected representatives.

- **Your opinion counts**

## 2. Individual Liberty

The liberty of those who are free from external restraint in the exercise of those rights which are considered to be outside the province of a government to control.

- **Freedom of speech**

## 3. Respect and Tolerance

If you respect someone's opinions, even if you disagree or find them nonsensical, you display tolerance.

- **Backgrounds and cultures**
- **Gender and sexuality**
- **Religions and beliefs**
- **Age**

## 4. Rule of the Law

The rule of law is the legal principle that law should govern a nation, instead of being governed by individual government officials.

- **No-one is above the law**
- **The law protects everyone**
- **Innocent until proven guilty**