



Modern British Values at Ancaster Church of England Primary School

DfE definition (2014)

‘Schools should 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’

This involves:

- An understanding as to how citizens can influence decision-making through the democratic process
- An understanding that participation in elections by those opposed to democracy should be allowed by law, but the success of such candidates is undesirable for the well-being of society if it would lead to the end of democracy
- An understanding that bodies such as the police and the army can be held to account by the people, through the democratic organs of government
- An understanding that the freedom to hold other faiths and beliefs is protected in law, and an acceptance that other people having different faiths or beliefs to oneself (or having none) should not be the cause of prejudicial or discriminatory behaviour

At Ancaster Church of England Primary School we recognise, promote and teach modern British values in the following ways:

Rules:

- Establishing a collectively agreed set of ‘Golden Rules’ and expectations for the classroom and around the school that benefit everyone.
- Learning about the laws in society, their purpose, and respect for the people who help to enforce them.
- High expectations for good sportsmanship during PE and games lessons and sporting events.
- Recognising and teaching the difference between right and wrong.
- Our Junior Road safety Officers and Junior PCSO s play an active role in monitoring travel behaviour as part of road safety in the local community.

Rights:

- The Big Conversation gives all children the chance to present their opinions and take part in school decision making.
- The school council influences decisions that are made in the school and are voted for in a democratic manner.
- Debates and discussions take place in all classes as part of a wide curriculum.
- News items are discussed.
- Children are encouraged to listen to each other and appreciate different opinions.
- Children learn about the World Wars when British values were tested.

Responsibility:

- E-safety is actively taught and promoted.
- Children organise fundraising activities for charities.
- They develop an awareness of global issues and our part in them (global warming, recycling, looking after the environment.)
- In the Foundation Stage children develop an early understanding of the world and develop the skills to share, co-operate and be good friends.
- Children are encouraged to lead a healthy lifestyle.
- They know that they have a responsibility to their friends.
- Good self – esteem is maintained through praise and the recognition of every child as a unique individual.
- Year 6 take responsibility for monitor rules to support adults in school
- PSHE scheme financial capability
- PSHE scheme – cultural diversity

Respect:

- Each year group learns about a different world religion, looking at differences and similarities between them and developing an appreciation and understanding of different faiths.
- Children demonstrate tolerance and understanding of each other and members of the school community.
- There is a strong belief that bullying is wrong and unacceptable.
- The home school agreement lays out the partnership between home and school and the expectations of parents, children and school.
- Great respect and care is shown for children with disabilities or differences
- A multi-cultural arts week is held.
- Fab Friday events are held weekly in Terms 2,3 & 4 promoting collaboration and co-operation between children of all ages
- Teams and Team Captains promote working together for a common goal and Team captains are democratically elected

- Residential trips in Years 6 promotes co-operation and responsibility towards each other in a different environment.

We are constantly looking for opportunities to develop values through our teaching and learning and to fulfil our school vision:

Our school is a happy, secure and inclusive Christian community in which children and adults work hard together as a team to care for each other and the world and to learn, grow and achieve success to be the best they can be.