

## **Promoting British Values**

The DFE guidance on promoting British Values stated that all schools have a duty to actively 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.

At Newark Orchard school this is how we aim to embed British values into the ethos of the school.

### **Value of democracy:**

This is addressed through the PSHE and safeguarding curriculum.  
On both sites there is a student council to promote student voice.  
A Student questionnaire regarding the views of the school.

### **The rule of law:**

This is addressed through the PSHE and safeguarding curriculum.  
Understanding the rules of the school.  
Rules of the road and rules of the community, eg travel training/work experience.

### **Individual liberty:**

This underpins the ethos of the school 'Individual Growth for Individual People.'  
This is addressed through the PSHE and safeguarding curriculum.  
Fundraising.

### **Respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs:**

This is addressed through the RE/PSHE and safeguarding curriculum.  
Themed assemblies.  
Newark Orchard School values are broken down and given a clear focus and promoted every month through class activities and assemblies.  
The values are as follows and will follow a 2 year cycle.

### **Value of democracy:**

Cooperate.  
Positivity and optimism.  
Consideration and fairness.  
Honesty.

### **The rule of law:**

Law abiding and morality.  
Responsibility.  
Trust.  
Pride.

**Individual liberty:**

Friendship.

Love and Kindness.

Individuality.

Courage.

Resilience.

Ambition/aspirational.

Enthusiasm.

**Respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs:**

Respect.

Empathy.

Tolerance.

Helpful.

Charitable.

Patience.

Peace and happiness.

Newark Orchard's behaviour policy enhances the British Values with the 5 rights. These are displayed in classrooms and promoted across the school.

**The 5 rights are:**

- Everyone has the right to learn.
- Everyone has the right to be heard.
- Everyone has the right to feel safe.
- Everyone has the right to feel valued.
- Everyone has the right to feel understood.