

Fundamental British Values

Across the Federation our way of working, policies and procedures are all consistent with the Fundamental British Values defined by the Government as:

- **Democracy** - how citizens can influence decision-making through their elected representatives or their own lawful actions
- **The Rule of Law** – the equal treatment of everyone using the same framework of rules and regulations
- **Individual Liberty** – the respect for our freedoms as individuals and responsibilities they imply plus understanding of the circumstances where freedoms may be restricted for the good of all
- **Mutual Respect and Tolerance for those of different faiths and beliefs** – treating each other as we would hope we would be treated ourselves

Across the Federation you will develop an understanding of these values through work in lessons, enrichment opportunities and Federation events.

Examples are outlined below:

Democracy	Rule of Law	Individual Liberty	Mutual Respect and Tolerance
<p>You will learn about Democracy through</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Lessons on voter registration and other democracy themes ➤ Opportunities to participate in School Council Elections ➤ Pupil focus groups ➤ Lessons and projects in various subjects 	<p>You will learn about the Rule of Law through</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Federation Induction ➤ Our Class Rules ➤ Understanding of our student behaviour policy and procedures ➤ Anti-bullying guidelines ➤ Health and Safety rules ➤ Lessons and projects in various subjects 	<p>You will learn about Individual Liberty through</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Federation Induction ➤ Our School Values ➤ Lessons on 'Prevent' and Safeguarding/Personal Safety ➤ Individual Learning Plans ➤ Lessons and projects in various subjects 	<p>You will learn about Mutual Respect and Tolerance through</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Equality and Diversity through SMSC ➤ Diversity themed events and displays around the schools ➤ Working within mixed pupil groups ➤ Partnership work with the Diocese and local church in both localities and collective worship ➤ Volunteering opportunities ➤ 'Prevent' Awareness sessions with staff ➤ Lessons and projects in various subjects

I recognise it is unacceptable to dismiss the beliefs and opinions of others

I understand that discussions about sensitive issues across the Federation will be controlled and structured

I welcome that my school celebrates diversity

Mutual Respect & Tolerance

Democracy

I can influence the way the school runs through our School Council, Pupil Focus Groups

I can influence my teaching, learning and assessment through my active participation



Rule of Law

I understand the School rules, set out in the **various policies**, apply equally to everyone and are there to benefit everyone equally

I understand that these rules mirror those in wider society

I recognise there will be consequences to my actions if I break these rules

I know that I am free to think and behave as I see fit as long as I don't break any of the rules designed to benefit all of us

I am free to make choices about my education and life and can benefit from guidance offered by staff

I am responsible for my learning

Individual Liberty