

Promoting Fundamental British Values at Frodsham CE Primary School

All maintained schools must meet the requirements set out in section 78 of the Education Act 2002 and promote the spiritual, moral, social and cultural (SMSC) development of their pupils. Through ensuring pupils' SMSC development, schools can also demonstrate they are actively promoting fundamental British values.

At Frodsham CE Primary School we uphold and teach pupils about British values which are defined as:

- **Democracy**
- **Rule of law**
- **Individual liberty**
- **Mutual respect**
- **Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs**

These values are taught to all our classes through all areas of the curriculum, through collective worship, circle time, educational visits, special events and visitors.

Democracy

- The pupils have opportunity to have their voices heard through the School Council. The members of which are democratically elected.
- The pupils also complete an annual questionnaire to express their views.
- We hold our own school election.
- Visits to school from our local MP include opportunity for the children to learn about democracy.
- Two children are chosen as Junior Mayors for Frodsham on a rotation with other local schools.
- Through the curriculum, the children are given opportunity to debate issues.
- Pupils are listened to and know that their thoughts and ideas are valued.



The Rule of Law

- The school has three key rules, agreed by the children and the children are encouraged to take responsibility for their own actions and make right choices.
- At the start of each year, every class writes their own class rules.
- The school has a consistent behaviour strategy with a clear system of rewards and sanctions.
- As a church school the children are taught the 10 commandments.
- Through our safeguarding policy and procedures, all children are taught how to keep safe.

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- The children are regularly visited by the Police and Fire service who reinforce rules and laws.
- Through our computing curriculum, children are taught how to keep safe online.
- Our pupil safety officers promote road safety.
- Year 6 pupils participate in bikeability learning the rules of the road.
- St John's Ambulance deliver a first aid course to Y6 children.
- We encourage children to take on various roles and responsibilities with clear expectations.



Individual Liberty

- As a school we recognise all children as special and unique individuals.
- As a church school we create a strong Christian ethos where children feel safe and supported.
- We are an inclusive school and teaching is differentiated to meet the needs of all pupils.
- We encourage personalised learning opportunities throughout the curriculum.
- We teach children the UN Rights of the Child.
- Through assemblies, newsletters and our school website, we celebrate all children's achievements including those achieved outside of school.
- We seek to promote confidence and self esteem in all our pupils striving to provide them all with opportunity to shine.
- We celebrate difference and challenge stereotypes and any prejudiced behaviour.
- Children take on many areas of responsibility such as Y6 buddies for reception, play leaders, peer mentors.
- Children are encouraged to be independent, active citizens, prepared for adult life in modern Britain.
- Throughout the school day, children are given the opportunity to make choices such as directing their own learning in class, activities at play and lunchtime, their use of golden time, choice and attendance of after school clubs.
- Children have opportunity to nominate children to receive different awards e.g. kindness award, sports award.
- Through the curriculum such as history, art, music, children learn about slavery, civil rights, freedom and peace.
- Every year children attend the Remembrance Sunday and Remembrance Day service and a service is held in school. We have very strong links with the Frodsham British legion.



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Mutual Respect

- Respect is at the heart of our values within school and 'show respect' is one of our 3 rules. All members of our school community are expected to treat one another with respect.
- Respect is a fundamental part of our anti bullying policy which is regularly promoted especially during National Anti Bullying Week.
- Sport is strongly promoted within the school and the children are taught about fair play, collaboration and the promotion of team work.
- We maintain links with a school in the Solomon Islands to share knowledge about our culture and education systems.
- Through our global learning, children learn about a wide range of different cultures.
- Through the British Council we have participated in the Comenius project with other European countries and Afri Twin.
- Through MFL and topic work, as well as International Languages Day, the children have opportunity to learn about the culture and language of various countries.
- Staff receive training on traveller culture.
- In Y5 children attend the AEMS residential where they experience workshops on music, dance, oral storytelling, art from different cultures.
- The children have access to stories from different cultures.



Tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs

- Through our RE curriculum the children learn about Christianity, Islam, Judaism, Hinduism and Sikhism.
- The children have opportunity to visit other places of worship.
- Visitors of other faiths are welcomed to the school to support RE learning or collective worship.
- Through termly worship themes, Christian and other religious festivals are celebrated.
- The school plans a special harmony week where children have opportunity to learn about and experience other faiths.



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