

## BRITISH VALUES

The DfE have reinforced the need *“to create and enforce a clear and rigorous expectation on all schools to 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 Paxcroft 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 explicitly through Personal, Social, Health and Emotional (PSHE), and Religious Education (RE). We also teach British Values through planning and delivering a broad and balanced curriculum.

At Paxcroft Primary School, we value the diverse ethnic backgrounds of all pupils and families and undertake a variety of events and lessons to celebrate these. We have found this approach to be enriching for all parties as it teaches tolerance and respect for the differences in our community and the wider world.

At Paxcroft Primary School we would actively challenge pupils, staff or parents expressing opinions contrary to fundamental British Values, including ‘extremist’ views.

At Paxcroft these values are reinforced regularly and in the following ways:

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## RULE OF LAW

Clear School Rules  
-rationale for each clearly taught  
Ethos of self control  
Impact of behaviour on others is emphasised

- All reinforced by rewards and sanctions

## TOLERANCE OF DIFFERENCE

Children clearly taught we are ALL different  
- use assemblies, circle time, PSHE, visitors, our own school community diversity, RE, weekly link to Larkrise Special School and special events  
Principle of Equality taught  
Ability to be talk partner of anyone

## MUTUAL RESPECT

Good Manners emphasised  
Kindness and Consideration rewarded  
Supporting others promoted  
Talk Partners varied and collaboration explicitly taught  
- reinforced through Behaviour Policy and Ethos and through rewards  
Celebration of other nationalities

## ENTERPRISE

Group and Individual Responsibilities and Jobs

## DEMOCRACY

Youth Parliament, School Council,  
House Captains, Sports Ambassadors,  
Class Agreements of School Rules  
Class Topics voted for in term 5

## INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY

Freedom to make choices:  
Level of Learning Challenge,  
Choice of Playground Area,  
Behaviour management always addressed in term of choices,  
Growth Mindset implies Freedom to choose but also Personal Responsibility to challenge oneself