



BERRYMEDE JUNIOR SCHOOL

*'Be Happy, Be Healthy, Study Hard'*



# British Values

## **Democracy**

Democracy can be seen as a state of society characterised by equality of rights and privileges. It can also refer to our nation's electoral systems.

## **Individual Liberty**

Individual liberty suggests the free exercise of rights generally seen as outside Government control.

## **Rule of Law**

All people and institutions are subject to and accountable to law that is fairly applied and enforced.

## **Mutual Respect**

The proper regard for an individual's dignity, which is reciprocated.

## **Tolerance of Those with Different Faiths and Beliefs**

A fair, objective and permissive attitude to those whose faith and beliefs may differ from one's own.

## Rule of Law

- School Behaviour policy
- Pupils have regular opportunities to reflect on their learning and behaviour during assemblies
- Pupil interviews and survey
- Parent/carers questionnaires relating to behaviour, safety etc.
- Police visits - age of criminal responsibility
- Assemblies with a focus linked to the law  
E.g. school rules
- Class charter
- Reflective Questions/Cyber Mentors

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## British Values at Our School

## Democracy

- Children involved in Democratic processes: school councilors, rewards and incentives etc.
- Democracy linked assemblies – Election of Street Fair King & Queen
- Pupil/Eco councils
- Links with local MPs and Councilors who visit the school and speak to the pupils
- Democracy units in PSHE scheme of work

## Tolerance

- British Council projects with schools across Europe
- WE day Projects
- Links with local schools
- International Day
- Stories from world faiths and cultures
- Workshops – Anti Bullying/FGM/Diversity Role Models
- Timetable Curriculum
- RE syllabus that includes study of all major faiths.
- Reflection opportunities in Assemblies & Class
- Whole school/class assemblies
- Equalities Policy and Accessibility Plan

## Responsibility and Liberty

- Understanding responsibility in school in terms of behaviour and learning attitudes.
- Pupils' roles in school
- School values
- Visits from Police & Fire Brigade
- Rights Respecting School Level 1
- Year 6 Careers Fair
- Community links
- Local/National charity fundraising

## Mutual Respect

- Social, Emotional Aspects of Learning (SEAL) taught across all year groups as part of the PHSE curriculum.
- Positive relationships encouraged and modelled
- Inclusive ethos
- R.E curriculum
- Anti-bullying week
- Anti-bullying information for parents and children
- School Council
- PTA
- Assessment for Learning
- Buddy reading
- Partnership Sports link with local schools
- Serving the local community