

## Promoting British Values in Riverside School

### **Democracy**

**The rule of law**

**Individual liberty**

**Mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs**

British values are promoted through the taught curriculum at the school, the daily activities that enhance the curriculum and through the attitudes and modelling of staff.

For younger pupils this will include learning:

- to share & take turns
- that everyone has similarities and differences and that is celebrated
- how to communicate their needs
- to listen to others
- how to wait
- that some actions are right or wrong

For older children it will also include learning:

- that others may have different views from themselves and each other
- they have a voice and can share their feelings & views
- that they choose how to behave and can make good choices
- that people have different religious, or faith-based views
- that all people are equal
- how to show respect for everyone
- how to take responsibility around the school and in their own choices

Some examples of the promotion of British values in the taught curriculum:

- RE themes eg Learning about other faiths in KS2
- PSHE Themes eg: "Respecting differences between people"
- Topics: "Growing up & Moving On", "Wonderful Me!"
- Online safety
- Yr 6 Pupil council
- Rules for games eg PE, board games
- Religious festival days eg Divali day
- Playbuilders & Discovery time to develop play skills (sharing & turn taking)

Examples from the daily life of the school:

- Staff support to sort out disputes between pupils
- "Green/ red choices" concept used throughout the school
- Celebration of achievement eg certificates, stickers, postcards home.
- Wellbeing embedded throughout the school
- Circle times: sharing of feelings & views
- Pupils taking turns to carry out "jobs" in class and around the school